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OUTLINES.

The funeral of Gen. Wheeler will take place in Washington to-morrow at 2 P. M., and the burial will take place in Arlington (National) cemetery with military honors; President Roosevelt will attend the services at St. John's Episcopal church; Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued general orders eulogizing Gen. Wheeler; a company of "Wheeler's Cavalry" (Confederate)) will go from Georgia to attend the funeral——With President Roosevelt and many distinguished men as guests; the Gridiron Club entertained in Washington last night——In the Ormond-Datona, Fla., automobile races yesterday the hundred mile record was beaten by Clifford Earp with a 90-horse power, English gasoline car, his time being 1 hour, 15 minutes, 40 2-55 seconds; an Italian car also beat the record——In the urgent deficiency appropriation bill passed by the House yesterday, is a provision that the eight hour law shall not apply to aliens working on the Panama canal——The Greenen and Gaynor trial proceeded at Savannah yesterday, with the sick juror better but attended by a doctor——Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was arrested in New York yesterday for perjury in falsely swearing that he did not put his initials and "O. K." on a letter introduced in the libel suit last week——At a hotel fire in Lowell, Mass., early yesterday morning three lives were lost and several guests escaped by leaping into nets held by firemen——At a gala union at the Czar's Winter palace yesterday, he offered a toast in honor of the German Emperor's birthday and uttered words indicating an alliance with Germany and repudiating France——In Chicago yesterday representatives of Armour & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., and Swift & Co., meat packers, denied as baseless that they ever attempted to mislead the public in the government's case against them——The Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House yesterday reported unanimously the railroad rate bill and it will come up for consideration this week——Mrs. C. A. Canfield, wife of a millionaire, was shot and killed at Los Angeles yesterday by a discharged coachman——The North Carolina Republican factional fight is engaging the attention of the "powers that be" at the Nation Capital——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans steady; spot cotton quiet at 11.70; flour dull and unchanged; wheat irregular, No. 2 red, 90 1-8; corn easy, No. 2, 56 elevator; oats barely steady, mixed, 36 to 37; turpentine quiet at 68 to 68 1-2; turpentine quiet at 68 to 68 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.855 to 3.90.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at P. M., Saturday, Jan. 27th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; Maximum, 51 degrees; Minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.23.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 14.4 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Clearing Sunday. Monday fair; fresh northwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 28.

Sun Rises .....7:03 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:23 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 20 min.
High Water at Southport..11.18 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..1:48 A. M

Lo, the poor Indian, is bound to go down to eternity as a hunter. The bill creating the States of Arizona and Oklahoma provides that their constitutions must prohibit the sale of intoxicants to Indians. This will compel the Indians to hunt blind tigers.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "The Liberal landslide in England ought to make the American Democrats take heart. It just shows what the 'outs' can do when the people get tired of the 'ins.' First thing you know the cry will go out, anything to beat the Republicans.

A Congressman who used his frank to send a book-case loaded with documents, had to pay $72 postage on it, as the Postoffice Department would not stand for it. That Congressman hasn't been exposed like Senator Burton, but he ought to feel like standing on the outside to be seen when he goes to draw his mileage.

One of the most useful men to the State at large, and to the insurance companies and the insurers as well, is Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young. His splendid work has added largely to the State revenues and materially reduced the number of incendiary fires. Moreover, he is a veritable terror to the "wild-cat" companies.

The Washington Post remarks: "Any time Mr. Cannon tires of his job he can doubtless get a good place with the Czar, who is looking for a handy man to deal with his insurgents." Looks like Uncle Joe would be better qualified to sub for the Czar and show him how to do things and still make the people take a humorous view of it.

Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh and other central Carolina cities have been in the grasp of a sleet storm and freeze for two days. The telephone and telegraph service has been greatly crippled through the breaking down of poles, all of which sounds queer in Wilmington where the only disagreeable feature of the weather has been rain.

LOCAL DE

—R. H. Northrop has granted a permit to build a one-s welling for rent on corner of A. n and Green streets.

—No court and no arre uring the day was the response fl police court reporter receive at the City Hall yesterday.

—The schooner John I. Snow, from New York, arrived at anchor at Southport at 6 P. M., yesterday. She is inward bound with cargo.

—Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark and Past Master's degrees.

—A special meeting of the Haymakers will be held Monday night for the transaction of important business. See official call elsewhere in to-day's paper.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to address the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wilmington on February 19th."

—The first instalment of the 27th. series of the North Carolina Home Building Association is payable next Saturday at the office of Secretary and Treasurer F. H. Stedman.

—The Charlotte Observer of to-day begins the publication of a new serial story by Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., of Wilmington. It is entitled "Alda, a Romance of the Confederacy."

—A final discharge in bankruptcy in the case of P. O. Hall was received from Judge Purnell by U. S. Court Clerk Collier yesterday. The affairs of the estate have been wound up satisfactorily to all concerned.

—Rev. W. A. Snyder, the popular minister of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be the speaker at the Men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade Armory this afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. Mr. Herbert O'Keefe will be the soloist and a pleasant hour is assured for all who attend the meeting.

—A gaudily dressed daughter of Ham, as black as the asaspades, switched into the police station yesterday and haughtily made known the object of her visit in this wise: "I'd like to get a 'submit' to hold a Dime Party" at Thirteenth and Dogfennel street or some place equally as remote. The permit was given.

STATE PYTHIAN DEPUTY.

Official Visitation to Several Points—On the Charlotte Brethren.

Deputy State Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of the Knights of Pythias, is at home from several points in North Carolina to spend Sunday. He reports the Pythian work in the domain in excellent shape. A new lodge has just been instituted at Mt. Airy with a membership of 26 while the order has been greatly built up in other parts of the State visited by the Deputy Grand Chancellor.

A friend of the versatile, the irrepressible State Deputy told a good story at his expense, or rather at the expense of a party of Pythian friends with whim he was conversion at the hotel in Charlotte a day or two ago. "Dock," as we all know him in this part of the State, was the centre as usual of a group of interested listeners in the lobby. The crowd was inclined to make sport of Charlotte and the way in which an over-conscientious recorder is wont to "keep the lid down" in that good cradle of American independence. One thing after another that the sovereign voter could not buy in Charlotte were being enumerated by one and another when the Mecklenburg portion of the coterie of a sudden switched off in defence of their town. The "dock" was then in his element. The crowd was thirsty and the Wilmington man challenged them to know just what was the best thing that could be bought in Charlotte. The inference was plain. Visions of Manhattans, Scotch high balls and sparkling Budweiser loomed up in the mental realm. The inference was that the "dock" was just up from the coast and was about to go Charlotte one better and say "Whatcherave?" Members of the party fell over one another in an effort to say just what was the best thing one could buy in Charlotte, but they all gave it up.

"The best thing—the very best thing you can buy in Charlotte," quoth the "dock"—"is a ticket to Wilmington!" And the Charlotte brethren mobbed him.

HOW HE ADDRESSED THE COURT.

Innocent Darkey Gives Judge New Appellation of "Cap'n."

Criminals as a class are very well versed in the proper manner of addressing "the court" or "His Honor," as may be the impersonal chosen for the judge presiding, but every now and then an old-fashianed, country darkey finds his way in the prisoner's box and it is interesting to see how they acquit themselves when they innocently have no lawyer to speak for them. Last week one of the latter class had been tried and convicted in the Superior Court here and was told to stand up by Judge Webb.

"Can you pay a fine?" His Honor rather sternly demanded.

"How much is de fine, Cap'n?" promptly returned the old negro.

And Judge Webb could not resist a smile with the others in the court room at his new appellation—"Cap'n."

Another Owner Arrives.

Mr. F. S. Pendleton, of Pendleton Bros., New York, owners of the distressed schooner General Adelbert Ames, arrived yesterday to join Mr. G. D. Pendleton, another of the owners of the vessel, who came a few days after the wreck. The Ames is still in the hands of the United States Court and a hearing of the libel case will be held Wednesday of this week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cigars.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Shoes.
Steamer Wilmington—Schedule.
Haymakers—Notice of Meeting.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Wall Paper.
C. W. Polvogt Company—Ribbon Sale.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Convocation.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Joseph A. Price—Dogs for Sale.
I. Shrier—Truck Land for Sale.
Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentleman.
Home Building Ass'n—Seventh Series.
R. T. Windley, Agt.—Cross-tie Contracts.
W. P. Oldham & Co.—Florida Oranges.

LAMB TRIAL MONDAY

End of First Week in Superior Court Finds Docket in Good Shape

IMPORTANT CASES NOW ON

Seventy-five of One Hundred Veniremen Are Summoned—Matters Disposed of Yesterday—Rhoe Goes to Brunswick County.

Seventy-five of the one hundred men, "good and true," drawn as a special venire from which to select a jury for the trial of the Lamb murder case, beginning in the Superior Court tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, have been summoned by Sheriff Stedman and his deputies and indications are that the hearing will begin without delay. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy and Col. Alfred M. Waddell will appear for the prisoner and it is understood that the line of defense will be that the fatal shot was fired, not by the accused, but by another. Solicitor Duffy has been careful in the preparation of his case for the State and the trial promises to be as vigorously prosecuted as is consistent with the ends of justice. The trial will likely not be completed before the middle of the week and will be immediately followed by a trial of the Shockley case. Col. Waddell has only been recently associated in the case of Lamb.

It is stated that not one of the counsel receives a penny for his services in defence of the prisoner, having been touched by a recent visit of the prisoner's little sister from Florence, S. C., who offered from scant earnings $2.50 per week until the necessary fees were paid. Lamb is of a good family and was formerly an employe in the tinning force of the Atlantic Coast Line. He became infatuated with a woman of questionable character in this city and one night early last Fall, while drinking with companions in her room in the northern part of this city, she was shot and instantly killed. The trial promises to be quite interesting. Lamb is the picture of despair and excites the pity of all who have seen him since this shadow came over his life.

Practically all of the cases on the docket with the exceptions noted were disposed of by the close of the first week of the term early yesterday afternoon. Very rapid progress has been made by Judge Webb and Solicitor Duffy and a docket that seemed well nigh impossible on Monday has dwindled down to the proportions indicated.

Court met at 9:15 A. M. and the sheriff returned as jurors summoned for the day: P. A. Pounds, H. W. Konig, Jos. H. Watters, W. G. Brinkley, T. S. McManus, A. P. Yopp, W. ... Cox, Robin N. Jobe, Jno. H. Beery, W. L. Beery, Jno. S. Chapman, T. E. Heath, J. H. Hewlett, Herbert B. Martin, T. R. Orrell, Henry Burkheimer, C. R. Davis. Not found, S. E. Sellers, Wm. A. Royal. Excused, A. P. Yopp, W. H. Cox, W. L. Beery, Jas. P. Chapman, J. H. Hewlett, H. B. Martin, T. R. Orrell, Henry Burkheimer.

Wm. McLeod, larceny; called and failed; judgment ni si sci fa and capias.

Maggie Allen, keeping bawdy house; defendant offered no evidence and a judgment of guilty was rendered by the court; defendant sentenced to six months in jail to be worked on county farm.

Louis Williams, seduction; continued for defendant.

John Toler, disorderly conduct; appeal; continued.

J. D. Sidbury and Forest Padrick, assault with deadly weapon; continued.

C. T. Croom, embezzlement; continued by consent.

Tom Brown, nuisance; not guilty; defendant discharged.

Mary Brown, nuisance; continued; bond to be given for appearance at next term of court.

Minnie King, larceny; capias to issue in ten days if balance of costs is not paid.

Jackson Harrison, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail two months.

Wm. Ashe, carrying concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon; sentenced to fine of $10 and costs or four months on roads.

Jas. Richards, assault with deadly weapon; fined $55 and costs.

Jas. E. Jackson, selling liquor on Sunday and without license; fined $30 and costs and to give bond for $25 for appearance at April term.

Tom Brown, disorderly house; case dismissed.

W. Blake, assault with deadly weapon; nolo contendere; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

J. H. Rhoe, abortion; plea of abatement filed by defendant that the act charged in bill of indictment was committed in Brunswick county; ordered that the case be transferred to Brunswick county; Clerk of New Hanover Court to transmit to clerk of Brunswick county copy of indictment and such other papers filed in New Hanover court; defendant to give bond for $200 for his appearance at next term of Superior Court of Brunswick county.

E. D. Smith, larceny and housebreaking; case left open.

J. D. Jones, alias A. F. Thompson, larceny; left open.

In addition to the special venire summoned for to-morrow the following is the regular jury for the second week of the term: E. O. Toomer, E. T. Mason, D. P. McLean, Henry L. Carroll, M. W. Jacobi, Wm. Gregerson, A. B. Darden, R. L. Piver, D. B. Branch Benj. R. King, G. F. G. Tienken, Roderick MacRae, D. E. Jones, H. DeLeon Southerland, F. W. Ortman, Jr., P. L. Knight, Addison E. Boswell, S. G. Hall.

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A new lot of Embroideries at 10 cents at J. Weil's, 116 Market St. **

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly and Annual Meeting Friday Night—Officers Elected and Important Recommendation.

An important meeting of the New Hanover Medical Society was held Friday night, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy presiding in the absence of Dr. McMillan, the president, and Dr. S. E. Koonce at his post as secretary. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and two important resolutions were adopted, one recommending the passage of the sanitary plumbing ordinance and the other recommending compulsory vaccination. The physicians present were Drs. Jno. C. Wessell, J. B. Cranmer, F. H. Russell, Pride Jones Thomas, Geo. C. Thomas, R. H. Bellamy, W. K. Anders, Wright Hall, J. H. Honnet, Thos. M. Green, C. T. Harper, and John T. Schonwald.

Drs. Joseph Akerman and J. B. Cranmer were elected to membership in the Society.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. Pride J. Thomas.
Vice President—Dr. S. E. Koonce.
Sec. and Treas.—Dr. R. H. Bellamy.
Dental Surgeon—Dr. N. M. Culbreth.
Opthalmic and Aural Surgeon—Dr. J. Harry Honnet.
Hospital Visiting Surgeons—Drs. T. M. Green, F. H. Russell and J. B. Cranmer.

The resolution recommending compulsory vaccination was not passed for the purpose of alarming the people, but merely as a means to the end of once for all stamping out the disease of smallpox. The resolution is as follows:

"The New Hanover County Medical Society respectfully requests the Board of Health of this city to consider the advisability of ordering compulsory vaccination."

The resolution with respect to the sanitary plumbing ordinance is as follows:

"The New Hanover County Medical Society respectfully petitions the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the city to instruct the committee to whom was referred the plumbing ordinance recommended by the Board of Health, to make a report on said recommendation, and this Society hereby desires to give this recommendation its approval."

"HONEST CONFESSION," ETC.

Relative Freight Transportation of Wilmington and Charlotte Again.

The article in yesterday's Star relative to the volume of freight handled by Wilmington and Charlotte in which was refuted an unjust comparison of figures in favor of the latter city, had not reached the Charlotte Observer before that paper with its characteristic spirit of fairness, hastened to explain that the figures quoted dealt only with railroad shipments. The Observer goes on to say:

"To deal with the subject in perfect candor the reader should be reminded that Wilmington does a large business in ocean freights and if these were included a somewhat different story would be told, but as to her ocean trade there are no statistics at hand."

The Observer might have and doubtless would have said on second thought that the railway figures also do not include our tremendous coastwise shipments to Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore and other places by Clyde Line and by sailing craft of large capacity. Neither does it include freight transportation on the river and along this immediate coast by the smaller sailing craft, all of which interests are now on their ascendency again. But these facts were spoken of yesterday. The Observer "admits the corn" and judgment is suspended.

FELL FROM HILTON BRIDGE.

Negro Employe at Almont Factory Drowned Saturday Night.

Rivermen have been on the lookout the past week for the body of Paul Richardson, a negro employed as a mixer at the Almont guano factory, who fell from Hilton bridge last Saturday night. Richardson was about 50 years old and was rather intoxicated. As he was on his way over from the city to the factory, the A. & Y. train caught him on the bridge and he stepped on one of the abutments for the cars to pass. He fell overboard and that was the last seen of him. Other factory employes in the vicinity of the bridge heard the man cry out as he struck the water and heard him still shouting as the tide swept him down the river, but could render no assistance. The body has not been recovered.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Postponed Yesterday on Account of Weather—Next Saturday.

The weather was so inclement yesterday that the meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association had to be postponed until next Saturday. A very interesting programme had been arranged and it was much regretted that the postponement was necessary. The meeting will be held next Saturday at the same hour as appointed for yesterday and so far as possible the same programme will be observed. This will include some "Personal Reminiscences of the Battle of Bentonville" by Mr. Eugene S. Martin. Not only are the teachers of the rural and city schools invited to this meeting but all friends of education will find a cordial welcome.

SPEAKERS CANNOT COME.

Senator Simmons and Congressman Small Express Regrets.

It is a keen disappointment to those in charge of the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at The Orton Wednesday evening that it will be impossible for Senator Simmons and Hon. Jno. H. Small to be present on that occasion. They have each written expressing sincere regret that it will be impossible for them to come. However, other distinguished speakers are expected, one of whom is Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. Replies from several invitations extended last week are daily expected. The banquet promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of its kind in the commercial history of the port.

Large assortments of Embroideries at 10, 15 and 20 cents at J. Weil's, 116 Market street. **

HAVE TOURIST HOTEL

Movement Now on Foot For Splendid New Hostelry on Front Street

SEABOARD AIR LINE SITE

Mr. T. W. Wood and Associates Behind Project That Augurs Success—Modern 200-Room Structure In Contemplation.

A movement is on foot for the erection of another handsome hotel on Front street. The proposed site is the old Seaboard Air Line property, purchased some time ago by Mr. T. W. Wood, and is most eligibly located. The proposed new structure would be modern in every respect and would be a valuable addition to the several handsome buildings that have been recently located on the city's principal thoroughfare.

The existence of a movement looking to the erection of a hotel on the site mentioned was learned of too late last night to see Mr. Wood, owner of the property, in regard to the enterprise. Mr. Wood has been quite a successful operator in Wilmington real estate in late years and it is learned that it is he who is behind the movement for the modern hostelry now in contemplation. It is said that he is interesting large capital in the enterprise and has met with marked success in this respect, every one approached expressing abundant confidence in the project and their willingness to encourage the same in every way possible.

The plan as presented is to form a stock company in which Mr. Wood would himself be interested in a large or small degree as would be acceptable to others concerned. Ample capital would thereby be assured and a hotel of splendid proportions could be placed there with additional property to be acquired on the north. Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., and J. W. Murchison & Co., own the property adjacent and it would be hoped to interest them in a probable sale of the additional frontage required.

The present building on the site owned by Mr. Wood and the Postal Telegraph office, also owned by Mr. Wood, would be removed to make way for the new structure.

The proposed new hotel is to have 200 rooms and will be equipped essentially as a tourist hotel, though the commercial patronage would also be catered to. The railroad people have given every assurance that they will bring all the tourist hotel patronage to Wilmington that Wilmington can take care of for at least six months in the year and this assurance in itself is indeed a valuable asset.

Without prejudice to existing hotels which already have about their capacity business, it is hoped that the new enterprise will become a certainty and that every public spirited Wilmingtonian will lend every encouragement to the success of the movement. Good hotels are essential to the development of any town or city and this onward movement by Wilmington at the present should not be retarded by the lack of abundant facilities of every kind for the "stranger that is within our gates." If adjoining property can be acquired the proposition of Mr. Wood is an inviting one and one that means much for the city. This or some other like movement is bound to materialize in the near future and if it can successfully materialized by Wilmington people for the benefit of Wilmington people, so much the better.

DEATH IN GLENN FAMILY.

Brother of Governor's Wife in Missouri—Prohibition in Union.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—David Deaderick, eldest brother of Mrs. Glenn, wife of the Governor, died to-day in Missouri. The remains will be brought to Jonesboro, Tenn., for interment.

An order was made to-day by Governor Glenn, commuting the fine of $300 imposed on J. D. Parker, a well known druggist and superintendent of the Espiscopal Sunday School of Monroe, by Judge Ward, for selling drinks from his soda fountain which three witnesses testified intoxicated them. The Governor reduces the fine to $50. Conviction was under the special act of the Legislature applying to Union county prohibiting the sale of any beverages that contained any alcohol. The change of sentence was asked for by a great number of citizens. Parker says he did not know the beverage contained alcohol.

PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING.

Date Changed to February 23rd—Anniversary of Order.

On account of the fact that Grand Chancellor Alf S. Barnard, of Asheville, will be with the Supreme Chancellor at Charlotte on Feb. 19th, the date for the Wilmington Pythian District Meeting at Chadbourn has been changed to the night of Feb. 23rd. Grand Chancellor Barnard will be present at the meeting with other prominent members of the order in the State.

The district meeting will also serve the anniversary of the founding of the order in this country. The date falls on Feb. 18th, but the close proximity of the time for the district meeting will not detract from the significance of the anniversary celebration. The programme for the Chadbourn meeting will be announced in due time.

Candidate for Constable.

Police Officer E. J. Grimsley announces that he will make the race for constable in Wilmington township at the coming primary of the Democratic party. Officer Grimsley is a resident of the First Ward and is backed by a strong company of friends. Thus far the race for constable is a triangular affair, the candidates being the present incumbent, Mr. W. B. Savage and former constable Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon will be addressed by Rev. J. S. Crowley. Mr. D. L. Latta will speak to the boys at 10 o'clock this morning. A feature of the music at the boys' meeting will be a solo by Miss Katie Foard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. B. Mason, of Durham, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. E. Day, of Pee Dee, S. C., was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. Jno. H. Land, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. S. Partrick and wife, of Clinton, N. C., arrived last night from the South and are guests at The Orton.

—Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq., who was recently admitted to the bar of New York State, is expected home today to visit friends and relatives.

—Mr. R. B. Corbin and wife, Mr. C. L. Corbin and Miss Helen Corbin, of Metuchen, N. J., were guests at The Orton yesterday. They are travelling in the South for the benefit of their health.

—Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, has returned from a pleasant trip to Indianapolis where he attended a meeting of the Supreme Tribunal of the Knights of Pythias in the United States.

—Rev. A. D. McClure returned yesterday morning from a trip to Shelbyville, Tenn. Dr. McClure has given no intimation of his decision as to the call recently extended to him to become pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

—Mrs. J. D. Horne, of Wadesboro, N. C., and Mrs. D. P. Foley, of Baltimore, are guests of their parents, Capt. and Mrs. John F. Divine, on Grace street, having been called to Wilmington the past week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Divine who, her friends will be delighted to know, is now much better.

—Mr. A. E. Campbell, of Richmond, Va., returned from his bridal tour last evening, having married a popular young woman of Rowland, N. C., last week. They are at home at No. 418 Grace street. Mr. Campbell has been for some time the trusted bookkeeper of the F. E. Hashagen Company. Both he and his attractive young bride are cordially welcomed to Wilmington.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Teachers Assembly Meeting—Number of Charters Are Granted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—There are very strong indications now that the 1906 session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Raleigh June 13th, 14th and 15th. There was a conference last night between the members of the executive committee of the Assembly and the board of directors of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, the result of which gives much promise of the State capital securing the prize.

Charters were issued this morning for four new corporations the aggregate capital being $1,080,000. They are the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem; capital, $1,000,000 for the manufacture of tobacco, Geo. T. Brown, R. L. Williamson and W. R. Leake incorporators; The Post Publishing Co., of Salisbury, to publish the Evening Post there, capital $7,400 subscribed and $40,000 authorized, principal incorporators, M. L. Jackson, J. B. Doub and others; The Dover Lumber Co., of Dover, N. C., capital $20,000 by Seth West and others; The Brown-Knox Mercantile Co., of Davidson, capital $40,000 by H. J. Brown and others.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Arthur F. Jones, T. F. Floyd and Josie T. Floyd to Chas. L. Dickinson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property at northwest corner of Seventh and Dawson streets, 66x230 feet in size.

Edward Alton King to Amos S. King, of Robeson county, for $10 and other considerations, property on eastside of Ninth street, 60 feet south of Dock street, 30x150 feet in size.

C. L. Dickinson and wife and Thos. H. Wright to F. A. Bissenger for $100 and other considerations, property at northwest corner of Seventh and Dawson streets, 66x230 feet in size.

Died at Cronly, N. C.

Mr. S. N. Formy-Duval, one of Columbus county's most prominent and highly respected citizen passed quietly to rest Monday, January 22nd at 9:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness of three months. While not altogether unexpected, his death came as a sad blow to his family and many friends. He will be greatly missed in his home and by a wide circle of friends and by the public generally, having lived a life that was both honorable and helpful to his fellowmen; always ready to serve them with his great store of knowledge and timely advice, he served his county politically for many years, holding different offices, having served as county commissioner several terms, a true Democrat, having remained true and faithful to the cause since he cast his first vote. During the Civil War, he entlisted as a private and was a prisoner at Pt. Lookout fourteen months, suffering many hardships. He was a member of the Baptist church. He leaves surviving him a wife, one son, Ralph Formy-Duval, and five daughters, Misses May and Inez; Mrs. A. W. McAlister and Mrs. D. D. Boylan, of Wilmington, and Mrs. C. Hines, of Augusta, Ga. His son, Edgar, died just two years ago and his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Croom, died one year ago.

"RIBBON SALE AT POLVOGT'S."

For several days the show windows of The C. W. Polvogt Co., have attracted the attention of every one who passed by, and especially the Ribbon windows in which is displayed 400 pieces of wide ribbon from 5 to 7 inches wide, and worth from 25c. to $1 per yard. The entire lot will go on sale to-morrow and during the entire week until all is sold at 19c. per yarl. No one should fail to attend this ribbon sale. The assortment containus Ribbons suitable for sash, millinery, hair and fancy work. All at one price, 10c. per yard. **

We invite the ladies to call and inspect, on Monday and Tuesday, the latest novelty in hand embroideries shirt waist fronts in Silk and Batiste. At Platt & Haar's. **

Large assortment of Embroideries at 10, 15 and 20 cents at J. Weil's, 116 Market street. **

A new lot of Embroideries at 10 cents at J. Weil's, 116 Market St. **

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,

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Our Ribbon Sale will be the attraction at Wilmington's up-to-date Store this week.

We have placed our entire stock of 400 piecec Satin, Taffeta and Fancy Ribbon—5 to 7 inches wide and worth 25c. to $1 per yard at the uniform price of 19c. per yard. The assortment contains Ribbons suitable for Sash, Millinery and fancy work. Sale start Monday morning.

New White Goods ani Wash Goods arriving daily.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

P. S.—Millinery Still at One-Half Price.
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WINTER LOW SHOES
MEN-WOMEN
Solomon's Shoe Store.
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EMPTY POCKETS.
Money in the pocket is so easy to spend. This leads to useless extravagance.
Make Your Dollars Get Busy.
A man is always poor who spends his dollar as soon as he makes it, or who lets his dollar go without working for him. Why don't YOU start to get rich? Open a savings account with us for $1.00 or more, then periodically add to this amount; each dollar will be working for you, making interest. What these dollars earn for you, added to what you save each day will help to make you rich.
The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.
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C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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"PRINCESS"
CIGARS
High Grade Small Cigar
Made for Particular People.
The F. E. Hashagen Co.,
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WALL PAPER!
New Stock Now Coming In.
Window Shades and Picture Framing.
We make a specialty of the manufacture of Window Shades and Picture Frames. Good work guaranteed.
C. W. Yates & Co.
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Seed Potatoes!
Bought after the decline. Rest assured we never stocked up on high-priced potatoes. If you think so, ask us for quotations. Hatton Early Rose, White Bliss, Red Bliss, Early Olives. Plenty other Groceries.
STONE & CO.,
ja11-tf

Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.
Companions:
There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark and Past Master's degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
ja28-1t

HAYMAKERS.
Special Meeting Monday Night. Business of importance.
W. L. WEST, Collector of Straws.
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CHANGE OF STEAMER WILMINGTON SCHEDULE.
Leave Wilmington every day except Saturday and Sunday, 9.15 A. M. Leave Southport, 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington Saturday, 4.45 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Southport, 7.45 A. M., and 4.30 P. M.
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12 Per cent. Acid $10.00
13 Per cent. Acid $10.50
Pure German Kanit $11.00
Nitrate Soda $50.00
Muriate Potash $45.00
8-2-2 C. S. Goods $18.00
8-3-3 Fish Scrap $22.00
8-4-4 Goods $26.50
8-2½-2 Goods $19.50
Car-lot prices here.
Everybody's dollar equal.
W. B. COOPER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Seed Potatoes!
Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.
500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.
A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.
Brooks & Taylor
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Lecture on Christian Science.
By Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., will be given at the Academy of Music, Monday evening, Jan 29th, at half-past eight o'clock.
The public is invited.
Admission free.
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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning Jan. 28.

INCREASING INDEPENDENCE OF COTTON GROWERS.

The Manufacturers' Record of January 25th contains an admirable article under the above heading, contributed by Mr. Atwood Violett, of New York. It is a timely and valuable contribution and comes from a source which invests it with more than ordinary interest and importance. Mr. Violett is a cotton man of long experience and doubtless there is no better authority in America on the cotton situation. He is a close student of the cotton industry and is in a position to write illuminatingly on the statistical and general features of the cotton business of this country.

Mr. Violett's article is a thoughtful one and a striking and predominating idea that he advances is the increasing independence of the cotton producers of the South. The time was when the cotton grower planted his crop, gathered it and hurried it to market to pay debts incurred in his farming operations. In the majority of instances the producer had to market his crop at most disadvantageous seasons, but it is one of the gratifying conditions that now the farmer of the South has gotten into a position where he is either out of debt, has better credit, or is able to hold his cotton without sacrificing too much of his interests. That is not all. The cotton growers formerly made their crops and awaited the whims and manipulation of the market by men least interested in any valuable return for the producer, but through the better financial condition of the farmer and the cogency of organization, we see the cotton producer compelling the consumers of his product to pay him at least renumerative prices for the fruit of his toil or a fair return on the capital and industry employed in cotton production.

We rejoice that what we have said above is true, and we venture the assertion that in the future the cotton producers will be in better control of the situation than they are to-day. Everything points in that direction, and if the growers "keep a stiff upper lip" everything will come their way. Mr. Violett touches on the statistical situation to show the strong position of the cotton grower, and we give way here for a portion of his statement. He says:

"The exports from this country for the cotton season ending August 31, 1905, were 8,745,316 bales.

"Total takings by American mills for the same reason were 4,565,733 bales.

"The exports for this season to the 19th inst. were 3,948,060.

"American spinners' takings for the same period were 2,272,583. Therefore, the total of exports and domestic takings this season to date are 6,220,645, against total exports and total American takings all of last season of 13,341,049 bales, a difference of 7,120,406 bales.

"Assuming that the total requirements for exports and domestic takings after the 19th. inst. shall be 6,000,000 instead of 7,120,406, as above, after the same date last season, where is such a supply to be had, especially in view of the world's consumption of American cotton as follows:

"The world consumed of American cotton during last season 11,383,000 bales.

"The takings of American cotton by the world's spinners since September 1 last have averaged 252,788 bales per week, indicating at this average requirements for the 12 months ending August 31, 1906, of 13,144,976 bales, or 1,262,000 bales more than was the consumption of last season. Of course, no such amount of cotton will be available this season. Therefore the weekly takings cannot, for reasons stated, average for the balance of this season 252,000 bales. But what the weekly average is to be will depend entirely upon the amount obtainable, and with the current crop 10,250,000 bales maximum marketed, a serious condition of things would seem likely to confront the world's cotton spinning industry before a new crop next Summer shall be ready for market.

"The amount brought into sight of the present crop to the 19th inst. was 7,468,900 bales, or 1,004,000 bales less than had been brought into sight in the same period during the previous year.

"The very fact that as much as 1,000,000 bales has been marketed of what was marketed up to the same date since 1905, with the prospect of a crop of 3,500,00 bales less than last year, shows what an enormous demand there has been for cotton during the present season, especially with the price now about five cents higher than it was this time last year, and the further fact that cotton has been bringing higher prices, actually and comparatively, than last year, since September 1, 1905, explains the rapidity with which it has been sold In other words, the temptation to sell by the producer has been unusually great, and he has parted with his holdings more rapidly perhaps than for any crop on record except that of 1903-1904, considering the percentage marketed to the probable size of the crop."

We wish to call attention to the striking figures which Mr. Violett presents as to exports and home consumption. For instance, the exports for the year ending August 31, 1905, were 8,745,316 bales, and for the same period American mill takings were 4,565,060 bales. Adding the exports and American mill takings together we have 13,311,049 bales, which shows the requirements of the world last year. With a conceded crop of $10,500,000 for the season of 1905-1906, we note that we are 2,811,049 bales short of the requirements of the world last year. With the yearly increased demand and the shortage this season, the statistical situation is clearly in favor of the producer, and it logically follows that the price for raw cotton must go higher. The downward tendancy of the past week should disconcert nobody. The world is short of its needed supply of cotton and the statistics show it.

Mr. Violett says:

"The truth is that, as is said by the pamphlet issued by the Department of Agriculture, cotton is the cheapest material for clothing known to man. The price of wool and silk makes their use prohibitive, and there is nothing else that can be spun and put on the backs of the human race except cotton. The South has a monopoly because of the percentage required of American growth, and it is largely within the power of the Southern people to practically establish the price hereafter at which their cotton shall be sold. * * *

"Where is the weight of cotton on the market? There is no weight, nor will there be for many years, and perhaps never hereafter, unless the South should foolishly run into an acreage larger than there is any necessity for and overproduce, as it did in 1904-1905."

CURRENT COMMENT

—Fifty Rough Riders have applied for pensions. The balance are holding federal office.—Houston Post.

—Morales is one of the people who fully realize how little there is in the glamor of public life.—Washington Star.

—Nothing short of a series of Panama views given by a man with a moving-picture machine will convince some people that the digging of the canal is actually under way.—Chicago Tribune.

—This is the silly season and the most absurd of all canards is the story that Governor Glenn will be a candidate against Senator Simmons. The Radical papers cannot divert attention from their rows and trades and dickers over pie by such a transparent absurdity.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The man Jordan, jailed in Nash county for threatening violence on the pastor of the Battleboro Methodist church, is the same man who killed Catlett in Rocky Mount on the day that Bryan spoke there some years ago. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-five years, but was pardoned after serving three years of his time. His latest escapade indicates that he did not deserve clemency.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—In to-morrow's issue The Observer will begin the publication of a new serial by Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., of Wilmington, entitled, "Alda; a Romance of the Confederacy." The story deals with Wilmington's history in the dark days of civil strife, shedding light in an entertaining way on the practice of blockade-running, a theme on which civil war histories have too lightly touched. Through the narrative there is a bright and interesting love story. Mr. Howell has contributed to The Sunday Observer before and has also done some excellent work for some of the magazines.—Charlotte Observer, Jan. 27.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What is it," demanded the preacher, "that brings the most comfort to a man in time of trial?" 'An acquittal," grunted Judge Gubbs, waking up suddenly.—Cleveland Leader.

—Actor—I want my wages raised. Manager—Nonsense! Why, the audience hisses you every time you come on. Actor—That's just it. I'm not going to have my feelings hurt that way for nothing.—Cleveland Leader.

—Mifkins—De Blank civilns you insulted him. What did you say? Bifkins—I merely told him to go to and soak his head. Mifkins—That sounds more like foolish advice than an insult. Bifkins—How so? Mifkins—No pawnbroker that knew his business would advance a cent on it.—Chicago News.

—"Oh, yes, George always comes home at the lunch hour," said the young bride to some of her girl friends. "Doesn't have time to eat much, I suppose?" said one of the girls. "Oh, no, he only takes a smack and runs," said the innocent bride. And then they all laughed.—Yonkers Statesman.

DANGER AVERTED.

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize

with a still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

It should be known to every sick person that Dr. R. V. Pierce will give carefully considered, fatherly, professional advice by mail to all who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No charge or fee of any nature is asked.

Mr. Moses Horner, of Stahlstown, Penn'a, writes: "Last fall I took a severe cold (the result of wet feet) and this brought on catarrh and bronchitis which lasted all winter. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two or three vials of the "Pleasant Pellets," also one package of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now cured. Many thanks to you."

An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take a worthless substitute in place of the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the sake of a little added profit.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. **

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

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We want every sick woman or girl to write us fully about her case, so we can help her. Describe plainly what is wrong with you, stating age, and we will send you Free Advice, in plain, sealed envelope. All letters strictly confidential. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Chattanooga, Tenn.

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There is a surprising ignorance amongst women, on the subject of their own functions. Nine out of ten, suffer dreadfully every month, and think they have to. Do you? If so, you are wrong. No need to suffer, unless you wish to. Functional pain is a sign of functional disease. It can be cured by

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All those bearing-down pains, headaches, backaches, cramps, dizziness, etc., can be cured by Cardui.

Not only CAN, but SHOULD. To allow them to come back every month, is to invite loss of health and happiness.

Irregular menstruation, bad breath, poor blood—all results of female weakness, in young or old, can be cured with Cardui. Try it.

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"I COULD SCARCELY GET AROUND,"

writes Mrs. F. J. Ashburn, of Clarkrange, Tenn., "for pain at my monthly periods. I had bearing-down pains, head ached every day and my back hurt so I could scarcely stand. I was tired and run down, and thought I couldn't live. Since taking Cardui, however, I have greatly improved and feel better than I have for years. If it were not for Cardui I might now be under the ground."

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 27, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm, 65.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 51 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	98
Tar	32
Crude	32

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—474 bales; same day last year, 295 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c

TALLOW—Firm at 4 7-24@5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 27.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 9 points in response to higher cables than were expected and continued claims of a firm spot market but there were heavy selling orders in the hands of wire and commission houses, apparently for long account. Local bears were again aggressive and shortly after the opening prices were down to a new low level for the movement, with March selling at 11.16. There was some irregularity around this level but the market was very weak and unsettled.

Receipts at the ports to day were 13,416 bales, against 12,729 last week, and 18,606 last year. For the week (estimated) 100,000 bales against 111,085 last week andn 150,605 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,726 bales, against 5,169 last year and at Houston 1,800 bales against 3,185 last year.

Futures opened steady; January offered, 11.02; February offered, 11.20; March, 11.30; May, 11.41; June, 11.40 bid; July, 11.47; August, 11.28 bid; September, 10.65 bid; October, 10.60; November, 10.50 bid.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 11.05; February, 11.06; March 11.19; April, 11.25; May, 11.32; June, 11.34; August, 11.21; September, 10.67; October, 10.55.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.70; middling gulf, 11.95; sales 572 bales.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 6,002 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 2,726 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 940 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,913 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 23 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 474 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,186 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.70.

Boston—Quiet, 11.70; net receipts, 132 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.95.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 13,416 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 446 bales; France, 9,276 bales; Continent, 12,616 bales; Mexico, 700 bales; Stock, 910,761 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 13,416 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 446 bales; France, 9,276 bales; Continent, 12,616 bales; Mexico, 700 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,619,903 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,868,893 bales; France, 540,964 bales; Continent, 1,553,925 bales; Japan, 41,190 bales; Mexico, 1,864 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,800 bales.

Augusta—Quiet; net receipts, 945 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,403 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet; net receipts, 86 bales.

Cincinnati—Middlin, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,080 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Closing—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices 5 points lower; American middling fair, 6.82d.; good middling, 6.28d.; middling, 6.12d; low middling, 5.96d.; good ordinary, 5.78d.; ordinary, 5.42d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,200 American. Receipts 47,000 bales, including 37,600 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: January, 5.99d.; January and February, 5.99d.; February and March, 5.99d; March and April, 6.02d.; April and May, 6.05d.; May and June, 6.07d.; June and July, 6.08d.; July and August 6.09d.; August and September, 6.02d; September and October, 5.79d.; October and November, 5.72d.; November and December, 5.69d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 27.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days, 4 1-2 per cent.; six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 487.40@487.50 for demand and at 484.10@484.20 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484 1-2 and 488. Commercial bills 483 1-2@483 3-4. Bar silver 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, cou.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	82 5-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	102 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	105
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	91 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111
American Sugar Refining	149 7-8
American Tobacco pfd., cert	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	164
Baltimore & Ohio	116 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-4
Manhattan L.	161 1-2
New York Central	151 1-4
Norfolk & Western	91 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	94
People's as	99 7-8
Reading	146 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	94
Reading, 2nd pfd	101 1-2
Southern Pacific	69 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	41 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	157
U. S. Steel, pfd	44 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	111 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	52
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	115 1-2
S. A. L., Com.	
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	695
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—A forecast by an English statistician of a liberal increase in the world's shipments of wheat and heavy exports from Australia, caused a weak market in wheat here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 3-4. Corn was down 1-4. Oats showed a loss of 5-8. Provisions were up 2 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:—

Flour, easier; Winter patents, 3.80@4.00; Straights, 3.55@3.85; Spring patents, 3.80@3.95; Straights, 3.60@3.75; Bakers, 2.20@3.10; No. 2 spring wheat, 82@85; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@84; No. 2 red, 85@86; No. 2 corn, 41; No. 2 fellow, 41 1-4; No. 2 oats, 29 5-8; No. 2 white, 31 3-4@32 1-2; No. 3 white, 30@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 65 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.75@13.77 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.25; Shore ribs sides (loose), 7.25@7.40; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.75@7.87 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 27.—Flour dull and unchanged; Minnesota patent, 4.50@4.85; Winter patents, 4.10@4.40.

CORN MEAL—Nominal; fine, 1.20.

WHEAT—Irregular; No. 2 red, 90 1-8; options show 1-2c net decline. May, 90; July, 88 3-4; September, 87.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 55 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. May, 50 1-4; July, 50 1-2; September, 50 3-4.

OATS—Barely steady; mixed, 36@37.

BEEF—Steady, 11.50@13.00; mess, 9@10; beef hams, 20.00@21.50.

CUT MEATS—Quiet; pickled bellies, 8 1-4@9; pickled shoulders, 6 1-2@7; pickled hams, 9 1-4@9 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.75@7.85; refined quiet; continent, 8.00; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Firm; family, 16.00; short clear, 15.00@17.00; mess, 15.00@15.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5 1-8; country, 5@5 1-4.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3 1-2@6.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30@38.

BUTTER—Quiet, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Weaker; nearby selected, 24@25.

COTTON—SEED OIL.—Steady and moderately active; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25@25 1-2; prime summer yellow, 33@33 1-4; prime white, 35@35 1-2; prime winter yellow 35@35 1-2.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice, 8 7-16; mild firm; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined steady; confectioners, 4.55; mold A., 5.05; cut loaf, 5.40; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70; cubes, 4.95.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 27.—Turpentine quiet at 68 to 68 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.85 to 3.90.

Savannah, Jan. 27.—Turpentine firm 65 1-2; sales 651; receipts 699; shipments, 1,181.

Rosin firm; sales 1,526; receipts 2,449; stock 46,577. Quote: A. B. C., 3.45; D., 3.47 1-2; E., 3.52 1-2; F., 3.57 1-2; G., 3.62 1-2; H., 3.85; I., 3.52 1-2; M., 3.55; N., 3.60; W. G., 4.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 27.—Turpentine firm, 69 1-2; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. A. B. C., 3.22 1-2; D., 3.27 1-2; E., 32 1-2; F., 3.37 1-2; G., 3.42 1-2; H., 3.62 1-2; I., 4.17 1-2; K., 4.82 1-2; M., 5.15; N., 5.65; W. G., 5.85; W. W., 5.95.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any itchiness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch, because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told be about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—The week in the dry goods market ended in an uneventful way, and although larger trading was in progress the primary market was not generally active. Prices were steady.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

"The best armor is to keep out of Gun Shot."

Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
'Phone 644. ja21-tf

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

This will become a reality if you maintain SAVINGS ACCOUNT with us.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

Bigger, better house than you live in, and a small rent-saving—sounds fanciful? Watch the Star Business Locals, and investigate a few! **

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. John I. Snow, 152 tons, Wood, New York, C. D. Mafflt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 362 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflt.

Schooners.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Mafflt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflt.

John I. Snow, 152 tons, Wood, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—53 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—392 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine;; 4 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Str Tar Heel—6 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 14 tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—8 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—474 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 98 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A PLAIN STATEMENT.

Quality of Beer Depends Upon Superiority of Material, Treatment and Maturity.

Purity is a universal essential in all beers. The observance of cleanliness and sterilization will secure it.

Healthfulness, combined with flavor and taste, constitutes real quality, and these are impossible without the very best material and the highest order of treatment. This is what science and experience teach.

Quality, depending upon the character of materials and the methods employed, is the real goal for competition among brewers.

Materials: To provide the public with a really good, palatable and wholesome beer of the highest quality, we use the best barley-malt, the highest grade hops, superior yeast, and in our pale beers a small percentage of rice. In all our beers we use the best and purest materials, regardless of cost.

Corn we never use, although it is not excluded by authority, and has the advantage of cheapness. We use no substitute of any kind to reduce our expenses and increase our well-earned and long-established reputation.

Treatment and Maturity: We employ only the most modern methods in brewing; our latest acquisition being 200 glass-lined steel tanks made by the Pfaudler Co., of Rochester, N. Y. The beer, after leaving the brew kettles, is conveyed to glass-enameled fermenting vats, After fermentation it is lagered (aged) from four to five months in the glass lined steel tanks before it is bottled; thus absolute purity of our beer is insured, because it is in glass from the time it is brewed until it is consumed. Our present storing capacity of 600,000 barrels is more than that of any other two breweries in the world.

These facilities enable us to age our beer the length of time necessary to guarantee its purity and maturity—not in printers' ink—but in fact.

For these reasons Budweiser, the King of Bottled Beers, must and does command a higher price than any other beer, and at the same time has a greater sale than all other bottled beers.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, U. S. A. **

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

2 Packages make a Gallon Cost 25 Cents

Can be made in 10 minutes, saving time and money, and it's always good. No cooking, heating or fussing. Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored.

If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and 2c. to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be mailed you.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

CASTORIA.
Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

17 1-2 ACRES OF FARMING LAND for sale 2 miles from the city limits on the Market Street Road and on the Onslow Railroad. Enough lumber on farm to build a good size building. Call at once on I. Shrier, corner Front and Princess streets. ja28-1t

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. ja28-2t*

THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF THE twenty-seventh series of the North Carolina Home Building Association is payable Saturday, February 3d., at the Sheriff's office. F. H. Stedman, Secretary and Treasurer. ja28-1w

WANTED—TO GIVE CONTRACTS for yellow pine and cypress crossties. No amount too large or too small. Highest cash prices. A square deal and steady and steady business guaranteed. A letter to me, for sizes, price, etc., means money for you. Address R. T. Windley Agt., for H. J. Spooner, Jr., Lock Box 415, Wilmington, N. C., Office 317 North Front street. ja28-1w

ONE CAR BOX AND ONE CAR BULK Florida Oranges just received. Car bulk will be sold side track on Dock street. 'Phone No. 8. W. P. Oldham & Co. ja28-1t

FOR SALE—MALE BULL PUP AND female grown dog. Also, black and tan pup, seven months old, weight four pounds. Joseph A. Price, care Solomon's Shoe Store. ja28-1t*

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXaminations will be held in this State during March and April. Full information and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission, free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. ja7,14,21,28*

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICT YOUR PATronage for Granolithic Sidewalk Paving. Only best material and skilled labor used. Satisfaction and promptness guaranteed. Have put down over three thousand yards and can furnish references. Prices reasonable. Get my estimate before placing your orders. W. E. Glenn. Contractor. Phone 1068. ja 27 1 m

FOR RENT.—ONE OR TWO GENTLEmen can obtain furnished room by applying to No. 502 North Fourth street. ja 27 1 wk

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER, CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

A YOUNG MAN EXPERIENCED IN padding and in the use of paper cutters, may obtain temporary employment by making immediate application at the Star Book Bindery. ja26-2t

WANTED.—A GIRL OR YOUNG WOMan to sew books and do other light work in the Star Book Bindery ja 26 3-t

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

WANTED—TO GIVE CONTRACTS for yellow pine and cypress crossties. No amount too large or too small. Highest cash prices. A square deal and steady and steady business guaranteed. A letter to me, for sizes, price, etc., means money for you. Address R. T. Windley Agt., for H. J. Spooner, Jr., Lock Box 415, Wilmington, N. C., Office 317 North Front street. ja28-1w

LOST.—FRIDAY IN FRONT OF RESIdence 613 Market street, a book of Kodak pictures. Reasonable reward if left at above address. D. M. Williams. ja 20-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. P. Craig. ja 20 tf

OYSTERS ANY STYLE. TURKEY, Quail and everything good at the Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. ja-17tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

WANTED. — BY EXPERIENCED young man a position as bookkeeper. Can furnish best of reference. Address, B. Care Star Office. ja 27 2t p

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Spirit." All are invited.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M. Last Mass. Sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. German service 11 A. M. English Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Christian Association 4:30 P. M. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

Market Street Methodist church, next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: There will be services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning prayer, and sermon at 11 o'clock A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Epworth League Friday, 7:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10

Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

The Star will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for the "Society News" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith. State whether you prefer them to appear in the Sunday or daily issue.

Miss Lida Alston, of Pittsboro, is the guest of Miss Nellie Durham.

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Mrs. Horace C. Prince is in New York on a pleasant visit to her sister.

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Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, N. C., is the guest of Miss Mary Calder.

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Mr. John R. Kenly and daughter Miss Edna Kenly, were expected to arrive yesterday. Their many friends will gladly welcome them home again.

Miss Lavinia Evans is on a visit to Salisbury, N. C., where she has many friends.

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Mr. Burruss Corpew has returned from Edgewater his country home, near Norfolk, Va.

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Miss Jessie Armstrong, of Culpeper, Va., is the most welcomed guest of her brother, Mr. John S. Armstrong, and his family.

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The card club, of which they are members was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. G. Rankin, Jr., Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. S. J. Springer left during the week for Washington, N. C., to spend some time at her old home.

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Miss Isabel Rountree sailed on Tuesday from New York, in company with Mr. S. P. Shotter and the Misses Shotter, for an extended trip abroad.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer entertained at a dinner of twelve covers on Wednesday evening at which Bishop and Mrs. Strange were the guests of honor.

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Jacksonville Times-Union: "Mrs. D. G. McKeithan anticipates, with pleasure, the arrival of her sister, Mrs. Henry Marshall Pemberton of Fayetteville, N. C."

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Miss Carrie Nathan, of Charlotte, is the charming guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Nathan, of this city. She will be here a week or two.

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Mr. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., who has been a welcomed visitor, returned to Auburn, N. Y., yesterday. Mrs. Latimer will remain in the city for several weeks longer.

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Mr. Burke H. Bridgers returned Tuesday from a delightful trip to New York and Baltimore. In New York he attended the National auto show and in Baltimore visited friends.

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At the last approaching and putting contest for ladies on the links of the Country Club, Mrs. J. Victor Grainger captured the first prize and Mrs. Walter Smallbones won the second.

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Miss Fannie McNeely, a very popular young lady of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Margaret Bridgers. Miss McNeely has many admirers in this city, who gladly welcomed her to Wilmington.

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Mrs. Hill Burgwyn and her son, Mr. Kenneth O. Burgwyn, are guests of the Colonial Inn. Mrs. Burgwyn's many friends are relatives in the city are very much gratified to have her again in Wilmington.

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Friends rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree over the improved condition of their infant son. The prayers of many mingle with those of the parents of the little sufferer for his complete and rapid restoration to health.

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The January german of L'Arioso Club on Wednesday evening was an exceedingly pretty one, and was greatly enjoyed by the participants, one of whom was Miss Marguerite Walker, the latest debutante of the season.

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Yesterday's Savannah News has the following note in its society column: "Miss Alice LeGrand, of Wilmington, N. C., who has been spending some time in Gainesville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Clarence Jellison for a short time on her way home.

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Miss Hallie Parks, of Greensboro, Ga., has been the guest of a few days of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Armstrong. On Tuesday Miss Parks went to Southport to visit Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peschau but returned to the Armstrong home in a few days.

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The Hoyle Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Sr., on Tuesday evening. Mrs. MacMillan's guests were Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Jno. H. Hardin, Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, Mrs. S. S. Bridgers, Mrs L. S. Belden, Mrs. William A. Wright and Mrs. J. F. Payne.

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A pleasant trolley party complimentary to Miss McSorley, of Newbern, was given on Monday night. The party wore masquerade costumes and enjoyed dancing at Lumina, which was given up exclusively to them for the evening. A special car was chartered for the occasion.

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Friends will regret to learn that Miss Frances Creveling's proposed visit has been abandoned on account of the serious illness of her mother, at their home in Auburn, N. Y. Sympathy of friends go out to Miss Creveling, and to her brother, Mr. J. L. Creveling, of this city.

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Mr. Paul L. Cantwell and bride returned Thursday from their bridal tour and are at home at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Catlett, No. 117 Orange street. Their honeymoon was spent in Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla., being guests at the Ponce De Leon in the latter city.

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Jacksonville Times-Union: "Miss Bessie Withers, of Fayetteville, N. C., who is pending the Winter with her brother, Mr. John Withers, at the Aragon, is now at the Ormond-Daytona automobile races, and upon her return will be the guest of Mrs. D. G. McKeithan for several days."

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Friends received the following neat little invitations last week

Misses Pleasants
Jan. 25th, 1906. 9 to 11
"Old Maid" R. S. V. P.

and the card enclosed was "Miss Nannie Randolph Selden." The entertainment is spoken of by guests as a very charming one.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lilly, of Fayetteville, have returned home from a visit to Judge and Mrs. J. C. MacRae, at Chapel Hill, and have joined Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville, for a trip to Cuba, whence they will go to Jamaica, concluding their delightful Winter journey by a visit to New York city.

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The following neat little invitations were received by friends last Wednesday:

Mrs. T. S. Burbank
Miss Burbank
At Home
February first
Four to Six O'clock.

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Mrs. Thos. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Myers of New Brunswick, N. J., are welcomed guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. B. VanDyck at their comfortable and hospitable bungalow, on Point Peter. Mr. and Mrs. VanDyck's guests swell the number of New Brunswickians in this city to fifteen, and they constitute a very pleasant circle of friends.

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In honor of their guests, Mr. H. W. Parks, of Fairmont, Md.; Miss Florence L. Dunn, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Laura Swinson, of Wilmington, and Miss Ada Williams, of Dellway, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Colwell delightfully entertained at their home, near Wallace, Tuesday evening. The decorations were very pretty and a delighful course supper was served during the entertainment.

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A Palm Beach, Fla., society note is as follows: "Mr. H. M. Flagler, accompanied by Mr. William R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., and Mr. J. Van B. Metts, of Wilmington, N. C., guests at Whitehall, have been on an auto trip over the excellent new road from here to Miami." Mr. Metts has returned to Wilmington and is delighted with his visit to Florida.

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A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writing from Baltimore says: "Two of the most popular debutantes of the season in Baltimore Society are Miss Margaret Elliott, daughter of Mr. Warren G. Elliott, formerly of Wilmington, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Co.; and Miss Carolyn Johnston, daughter of Mr. Bartlett Johnston, who is well known in Charlotte. Miss Elliott has recently returned from a visit to Wilmington."

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At 9:30 Wednesday evening, numerous friends of Mr. V. D. Baker and Miss Thetis Thompson were assembled at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sallie Thompson, in Lumberton, N. C., to see those popular young people plight the vows that would make them man and wife. The attendants were Dr. Castlebury with Miss Addie Norment, Mr. Floyd Townsend with Miss Pearl Floyd, Mr. F. P. Gray with Miss Mattie Pee Pittman.

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L'Agile Cotillon Club's dance on Friday evening was the first dance by this club ever given complimentary to a member, and this honor fell to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell. The Masonic Temple ballroom was tastefully decorated and high up on the south wall were the names Cantwell-Catlett. The C. figure was very pretty and effective and while the german was not very large, it was one of the pleasantest in the history of the Club.

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A society note from Palm Beach last week said: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler will go to Ormond to view the races. In their party will be Mrs. Kenan, of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Kenan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y.; and Miss Hannah Boiles, of Wilmington. At the close of the races Mrs. Kenan will go on to Wilmington, while the other members of the party will return to Whitehall with Mr. and Mrs. Flagler."

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To-morrow, Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Miss Helen Pleasants and their guest, Miss Nannie Randolph Selden, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pleasants, will make a short trip to Florida, taking in St. Augustine and other places of interest. Miss Selden's friends will regret to learn that she will not return to Wilmington en route to her home in Richmond. Miss Selden has endeared herself to many Wilmingtonians who will always give her a cordial welcome.

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The following invitations are being received here by friends; "Mrs. Harriet Watson will give in marriage her daughter, Nannie, to Mr. Daniel W. Crump on Wednesday morning, the seventh of February, nineteen hundred and six, at eight o'clock, Tatum, South Carolina. The honor of your presence is requested. At home after the seventh of February, Lumberton, North Carolina." Mr. Crump, one of Lumberton's prosperous young merchants, and a member of the firm of Crump and Floyd.

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Novel in conception and catchy in appearance are the invitations issued by Capt. and Mrs. Quinan for an entertainment on Thursday night. The words of the invitations are spelled in letters made to represent Chinese characters and the cards are to be read from bottom to top instead of from left to right.

The entertainment will partake very much of a Chinese tea. The ladies, we hear, are to wear Chinese kimonas and the decorations will carry out the Oriental effect.

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A pleasant trolley party was given to their young lady friends by members of the N. N. S. Society and M. S. G. baseball teams on Friday night. There were about thirty-five in the party and they went down to the Lighthouse, on the Sound, on a special car leaving the city at 8:30 o'clock and returning about twelve. The weather was very inclement but the car was comfortable and the Lighthouse with its large, open fire places and cheery fireside made everything inside cosy and comfortable.

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The decision of the Daughters of the Confederacy to introduce the social feature into their regular monthly meetings will no doubt prove very popular. Not only will it increase interest in the work of the Chapter, but the meetings will prove a pleasant diversion for the ladies. The committee in charge of the social feature for the February meeting is composed of Mrs. J. W. Carmichael, Mrs. F. G. Owen, Misses Ida Brown, Bessie Gore, Julia Parsley, Louise Bunting, Anita DeRosset and Eliza Metts.

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There was an interesting and most enjoyable reunion of the Mason family at the home of Mr. L. R. Mason, on Middle Sound, Sunday. In all twenty-odd of the Mason family or close connections were present and the affair was a most pleasurable one. A feature of the delicious dinner was a large watermelon presented for the feast by Mr. C. R. Mason. Those who were in attendance from away were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Mason, of Onslow, Mrs. Emily C. Edens, also of Onslow, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goodrich, of Hartford, Conn.

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Very handsome partly engraved and partly written invitations, surmounted by a crest in gilt, have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith which read:

Two hundred and four Nun Street
West
Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith
request the pleasure of
your company at a small informal
"Bridge evening"
on Thursday, February the first,
at nine o'clock
R. S. V. P.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., were host and hostess of a pleasant little chafing dish party last week. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. G. Rankin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Sloan, Miss Eliza W. Meares, Miss Margaret Harriss, Miss Elliott Emerson, Miss Alice Borden, Miss Carrie E. Harriss, Miss Nellie Emerson, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Green, Mr. Frank L. Meares, Mr. Cornelius VanLeuven, Mr. Frank G. Harriss, Mr. Chas. F. Green, and Mr. Meares Harriss.

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The card party given by Mrs. Robert S. Collins on Wednesday last is described as a most attractive and novel function. It was a Japanese card party; the decorations were entirely of lanterns, fans and parasols, the colors of which blended harmoniously and were artistically arranged with palms and ferns, as a background, which effectively emphasized the artistic groupings. Mrs. Wm. G. Pulliam was awarded the first prize, a handsome Japanese kimona, and the consolation prize, a Japanese doll, went to Mrs. John H. Hardin.

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Miss Elliott Emerson entertained charmingly, the Tuesday Evening Bridge Whist Club last week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, Mrs. Burrus Corprew, Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Miss Martha Williams, Mr. J. J. Blair, Mr. A. S. Williams, Mr. Thos. B. Willard, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger, and Mr. J. G. DeRoulhac Hamilton.

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Miss Bessie Burruss entertained the card club, of which she is a member, on Thursday evening in a most charming and acceptable manner, adding fresh laurels to her reputation as a hostess. Miss Burruss' guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., Miss Fanny McNeely, of Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Jeannie Murchison, Miss Lilly Gilchrist, Miss Elovine Burruss, Capt. Paddison, U. S. A., Dr. Harllee Bellamy, Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy, Mr. Burke Bridgers, Mr. R. A. Williams, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. Carpenter, of New York, and Mr. Raymond S. Hunt.

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—Richmond-Times Dispatch: "A quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated at the First Presbyterian church on yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The contracting persons were Mr. Richard W. Street, of Lynchburg, and Miss Laura M. Wicker, of Richmond. The ceremony was performed by Dr. F. I. McFaden, pastor of the church. The best man was Mr. C. H. Russell, of South Carolina, and Miss Tucker of this city, was maid of honor. After the bridal tour the newly wed couple will be at home at 312 Madison street, Lynchburg, Va." Mr. Street is a native of Moore county and was until lately treasurer of the Street Banking Company, of this city.

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In improving the grounds and laying off grass plots between the pavement and the street curbing around his residence, Mr. Donald MacRae has set an example worthy of emulation, and it is to be hoped that others will follow his lead. If each property owner would do so, Wilmington will present a very attractive appearance. On nearly all streets quite a wide border is allowed between the curbing and side walks, and residents could beautify these borders by planting flowers and grass, and keeping them in order. much pleasure would be given, at a very little labor, or cost to the individual. Mr. MacRae's example is a philanthropic one, as the public will enjoy the fruits of his labor quite as much as he.

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Wilmington friends are interested in the announcement from Durham of the approaching marriage of Mr. James Crawford Biggs and Miss Margaret Campbell Jordan, both of that city. The popular and prominent society event will be solemnized at Trinity Methodist church on Wednesday evening, February 7th, at 8:30 o'clock. After a bridal trip the couple will return to Durham to make their home. Mr. Biggs, a prominent and widely known lawyer, is now reporter for the Supreme Court and since the organization of the North Carolina Bar Association, has been secretary of that organization. He has a large business in the courts and practices at other places throughout the State. Miss Jordan is well known in social circles in Durham, and in other towns. She is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Wynne Jordan.

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Miss Viola Bear delightfully entertained Monday evening at her pretty home, No. 116 North Fifth street, in honor of Miss Sadie Elias, of Raleigh, who was her guest the past week. The entertainment took the novel form of a "tacky party" and provoked not a little amusement for the thirty-five or forty young people who were so fortunate as to be the guests of Miss Bear. the costumes were very grotesque and fantastic as one would judge from the nature of the entertainment. The prize for the most typical costume went to Miss Hattie Taylor, who was attired as a Swedish country girl. The prize for the gentlemen was captured by Mr. Ike W. Solomon, who appeared as a hack driver. Dainty refreshments were served and those in attendance upon the party voted Miss Bear a very charming hostess.

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In honor of Miss Rendlemann, of Salisbury, and Miss Turner, of New York, Misses Steljes, Miss Adrian and Mrs. G. Henry Haar delightfully entertained at cards in the Howard Relief Club parlors on Wednesday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Progressive whist was played during the early evening, followed by an hour of dancing in the handsome ball room of the Club, on the second floor of the building. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The favors were unique and useful. The decorations were in pink and green the color scheme being charmingly carried out. The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Elizabeth Otten and the consolation by Miss Rendlemann; the first for gentlemen by Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr. About fifty guests were present and were most delightfully entertained by the charming hostesses. Miss Rendlemann, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J.F. Ruifs, Jr., and Miss Turner is the guest of her relative, Mrs. John H. Rehder.

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Miss Mae Rowland was married to Mr. D. P. Shaw Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, "Riverside," just one mile north of Lumberton. The officiating minister was the Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Lumberton. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom. On account of illness in the family of the bride, the wedding was a very simple affair. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple left on the evening train for a Southern tour. They will be at home after February 1st in Lumberton. The bridegroom is the city attorney of Lumberton and one of the youngest and brightest members of the local bar. He is a son of State Senator A. L. Shaw, of Robeson county, and comes of one of the best families in the State. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Col. Alfred Rowland. She is a graduate of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music. The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, including a silver service as a gift from the Lumberton bar.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy
Request the Pleasure of
Your company at an informal
Dance, on Friday, January twenty
Sixth, at Nine O'clock.
602 Market Street.

The above invitation was sent to friends last week and was the unostentatious bidding to one of the most pleasant social functions of the week. The dance was in honor of Miss Olivia Taylor, a niece of Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, who were assisted in receiving their guests, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson and Miss Hargrove, a sister of Mrs. Bellamy. The beautifully appointed home of the host and hostess was ablaze with lights and was the scene of one of the prettiest functions of the season. The decorations were by Rehder, and an excellent band furnished the music for the dance, which was held in the ball room on the third floor of the residence. The entertainment was complete in every detail and will long be remembered by those in attendance.

The guests invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Metts; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Crow, Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. DeRosset, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolcott, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chiswell, Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, Miss Fannie McNeely, of Salisbury, N. C., Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Bessie Burruss, Miss Emma B. Northrop, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Julia Parsley, Miss Lillie Gilchrist, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Jennie Murchison, Miss Carrie Wright, Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Mellie Cotchett, Miss Jeannie Peck, Miss Sara Kenan, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss May Beverly French, Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, N. C., Miss Fannie Taylor, Miss Ethel Gray, of Philadelphia; Miss Kate Lilly, Miss Alice Boatwright, Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Mary Calder, Miss Jennie Hardin, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Daisy Burbank, Miss Beulah, Armstrong, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Alice Wright, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Miss May Ella Rankin, Miss Lita Larkins, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Miss Eliza French, Miss Anita DeRosset, Miss Frances Chadbourn, Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss Meta LeGrand, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Miss Mary L. Cantwell, Miss Eliza Metts, Miss Carrie B. Harriss, Miss Nellie Emerson, Miss Eliott Emerson, Miss Isabel Rountree, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Hargrove; Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, Richard Bradley, Hargrove Taylor, Clayton Giles, Jr., Wm. L. Walker, Wm. C. Crow, Albert S. Root, George Catlett, Emmett Crow, Wm. McKoy Bellamy, Raymond Hunt, R. A. Williams, H. B. Peschau, E. S. Nash, Lawrence Williamson, of Fayetteville L. Banks Williamson, of Fayetteville, Jno. B. Peschau, T. E. Brown, C. F. Green, H. M. Croswell, Arthur Van Buren, Haughton James, George Davis, George G. Thomas, Jr., Cornelius Van Leuven, Platt W. Davis, G. Herbert Jones, Frank G. Harriss, Meares Harriss, Milton Calder, Norwood Huske, Jr., S. M. Boatwright, Richard Meares, C. D. Mafitt, Burke H. Bridgers, E. P. Bailey, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Champ McD. Davis, J. O. Carr, William J. Bellamy, John VanB. Metts, Graham Kenan, of Kenansville; Jack Bellamy, Lieuts. Adams, Young, Crapster and Reinberg, Dr. E. J. Wood.

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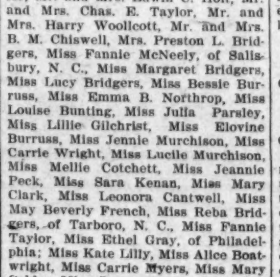

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GROWING OF PEANUTS.

Atlanta Constitution Has Interesting Facts About Carolina Product.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

The peanut, the coy and reluctant everyday peanut, is becoming more and more a factor in the versatile products of Georgia and an aid in increasing the great revenue derived from the soil of the Empire State of the South. While North Carolina and Virginia continue to be the foremost States in the exporting of the ground nut, or "goober," as it is sometimes called, there has been a great increase in the acreage devoted to this cultivation in Georgia during the past two or three years. The market has also been made much better by the variety of uses to which peanuts are now put. Peanut paste and the peanut butter made from the oil of the nut have become very popular. Society was the first to use the peanut in this form which found a ready vogue and was pronounced to be quite the thing for lunches, picnics and in formal occasions generally.

From the so-called exclusive circles the peanut paste rapidly spread until great quantities are now consumed. It has also grown more popular with confectioners and the demand for the peanut in the old-fashioned roasted form has advanced with the increase in population. Exports to foreign countries for the use of confectioners in other lands has also helped to make the cultivation profitable. While Georgia is only third according to the last government reports in peanut culture, the prices paid for those raised in this State have been higher than elsewhere because of their size and superior quality.

Experiments made in the culture have proved that a few acres devoted to peanuts on farms in any part of the State means their easy conversion into money. The estimate for the Georgia crop last year is some two million bushels. The prices have varied in the last few years from 61 cents a bushel to 90 cents, while special varieties have brought much larger prices.

The origin of the peanut is obscure. Government reports trace its culture back to Brazil and there its family history becomes uncertain. It was cultivated in Virginia long before the Civil War and it is stated that its popularity was due to the many soldiers of both Confederate and Federal forces who during the Virginia campaigns met the peanut for the first time. Immediately after the war the returning soldiers cultivated the peanut in practically all of the Southern States. So great was the demand for the peanut in 1868 that they brought $2.50 a bushel. This resulted in a tremendous growth of cultivation which in the next five years brought the prices down to $1 and $1.50.

With the discovery of the many uses for the peanut and its growing popularity the prices have again advanced and it is reported that Georgia expects to increase the acreage almost a third and will in this way bring the State well up with North Carolina. The average number of bushels grown in this country annually is from ten to fifteen million, while the revenue is estimated at from seven to ten millions of dollars.

VETERANS REUNION.

Official Call for Meeting at New Orleans in April.

Headquarters, U. C. V.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 15, '06.
General Orders No. 38.

1. The general commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the general commanding and the department commanders the fixing of the date of the reunion; the sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of New Orleans, La., on April 25, 26, 27, 1906; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

2. There are many reasons why the reunion of 1906 should surpass any heretofore held. The city of New Orleans is geographically situated so as to be easily accessible to a large section of our federation. It is near the great trans-Mississippi department, with its thousands of enthusiastic old soldiers, and the most populous divisions of the other departments are not distant. The longing of the gallant remnants of the Confederate armies to meet each other, which each year grows stronger, the peculiar character of the city with its innumerable attractions, its old-time streets, its antique buildings, its immense shipping with the countless craft that float on the bosom of the "great river," the beauty and refinement of its women, the hospitality of its people—ever the most enthusiastic Confederate—the exceedingly low rate made by the railroads, all, coupled (and with them promise is performance) that this gathering shall far surpass all heretofore held, combine to make this meeting a memorable reunion. The general commanding then, most earnestly urges all camp officers to strive to have a large attendance from their camps, that these aged men may once more have the pleasure of meeting their old comrades in arms.

3. General commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time.

4. The general commanding sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.
Official: WM. E. MICKLE,
Adjt.-Gen. and Chief of Staff

A BIG POSTAGE BILL.

A Story Going the Rounds in the Cloak Rooms of the Capitol.

"Who was called down for $72 postage on his bookcase?" is the question that representatives are asking one another in the cloak room at the House end of the capitol says The Washington Star.

The story is that the other day three sections of a bookcase arrived at the city postoffice under the frank of a member of the House and addressed to him. The bookcases were said to contain non-frankable matter as well as official documents. One report was that a couple of flatirons for the household laundry were in the lot, but that probably was an exaggeration.

Anyhow, so the story goes, the outfit was held up in the postoffice and Mr. Representative called on to fork over $72 postage. He is reported to have said it was all a mistake and the fault of a green private secretary.

This alleged incident recalls the story that a year or two ago a Western member of the House sent a cheese on to Washington under his frank. Nothing would probably have been said about that if the cheese hadn't been limburger.

NEED OF RAILROAD MEN.

Richmond News-Leader Discusses an Interesting Question.

According to old and well-versed railroad men in Richmond, says the railroad editor of the News-Leader, the crying need of all railroads throughout the South is good men of capacity. The need is by no means confined to any one or two departments of railroad work, but is about equally distributed throughout every department. Construction, equipment, operating, traffic and passenger departments, as well as the accounting departments of the roads, have vacancies that are waiting for good men.

This condition promises to increase rather than diminish, as there are so many new roads being constructed and old roads extended throughout the South that good men are extremely hard to find to fill the places.

Very few young men are offering for positions in railroad work. One head of a department, said that unless the railroads increased the rates of pay he did not see what the roads would do.

As the Deepwater and Tidewater railway nears completion, and the work on the South and Western is being advanced there is an increasing demand for men in all departments of these roads. The Southern, Louisville and Nashville, Seaboard, Coast Line, Chesapeake and Ohio and other roads further South are gradually extending their lines and the extensions call for more men. With the present shortage of good men the heads of various departments of the roads are at no little loss to keep up with their work.

Young men, of course, stand the best chances in railroad work, and many of these hesitate to tackle the work because it means long hours and hard work. However, a well-equipped young man who is not afraid to work while he is young, during the productive period of his life, stands a very good chance to take it easier in railroad work when he gets older. The young man or boy who wants to fit himself for the work should learn short-hand and typewriting, and learn it right. Telegraphy will also be a very valuable adjunct to his abilities and any young man so equipped very quickly gets a good position with a railroad, and by attention to business very soon rises.

One official, in discussing the matter to-day, said that numbers of men, good men, had left railroad work recently because the cost of living had increased terribly, and there had been no advance whatever in salaries. He was of the opinion that unless the railroads recognized the increase in living expenses, the roads would be hard up for even mediocre men in the future.

The Senators and Represeniatives from Georgia have received and have presented in the Senate and House of Representatives copies of a set of resolutions adopted on Jan. 15th by the Georgia State Trade and Labor League, taking ground in opposition to the legislation empowering the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix railroad rates. This organization represents 31,000 wage earners in Georgia and the resolutions oppose the proposed legislation on the ground that it would bring about a chaotic condition of affairs and that orders from the Inter-State Commerce Commission requiring railways to reduce their charges would result in the reduction of wages paid to railway employes. Similar resolutions have been adopted and forwarded to Congress by labor organizations in all parts of the country.

Special News of Unusual Interest.

J. H. Rehder & Co., announce that on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the opening of the white goods sale will take place. An exceptionally attractive showing of 1906 white goods will be displayed at very low prices. In addition to the staple white goods, many novelties in Madras, Dotted and Fgured Swisses, Embroidered Batistes, and in fact, all sheer, plain and figured goods that fashion has designed for this season. New Embroideries and Laces are also included in this Sale. The Store will be attractively decorated in white in honor of the occasion.

Ladies should surely attend this opening and see the new things that will be worn this Spring. **

By Rail and Water

Travel to Florida still continues good. All transportation lines are claiming large business. Freights are said to be unprecedented.

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The Atlantic Coast Line Railway has given the site for a new Methodist church at Pembroke, which is at the junction of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line railways in Robeson county.

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The Florida East Coast Railway Company has decided to build at Ft. Pierce, Fla., an 1,800 foot passenger platform and two passenger tracks, a two-story depot, similar to those at Palm Beach and Daytona, with nice grounds, fence and gates.

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Official notice has just been given of the purchase of 8,729 freight cars by the Southern railway, which is said to be the largest order every placed by any railroad company. The order goes to three concerns and the delivery of them will start in a short time.

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On February 24th nearly all the general offices of the Atlantic and Birmingham Railroad will be removed from Waycross to Atlanta. The removal takes away about thirty-five men and their families and it is estimated that the aggregate pay roll which goes with them is about $3,500.

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Col. H. C. Hudgins, hitherto associated with the Norfolk & Southern Railroad as freight and passenger agent, has had his jurisdiction extended to include the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad in the same capacity, and will have his headquarters in Goldsboro. He will reach Goldsboro about February 1st.

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Pilots are glad of the defeat of the compulsory pilotage bill last week in the meeting of the House committee of merchant marine and fishery. The bill was bitterly opposed by all the pilots and the fight against it has been directed by Capt. J. Ed. O'Brien, of Pensacola, Fla., president of the American Pilots' Association, who is now in Washington in the interest of the defeat of the bill.

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One of the pleasing signs of the times in the South is the increasing insistence by the public upon better railroad service and improved mail facilities. The development of the country is bringing about a development of the people; they are demanding the full benefits of civilization, and are no longer content with one train a day. More trains are asked for, and it is desired that every train be equipped with mail car.

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Based upon petitions and affidavits of the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern railways, A. J. Irwin, H. L. Irwin and Frank Melig, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Calvin L. Barnard, of Tampa, Fla., have been cited to appear in the United States Court in Jacksonville and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for alleged violation of the injunctions issued last year restraining them from dealing in scalpers' tickets.

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Among the recent transactions to the credit of Jos. E. Bowen, 901 and 902 Bank of Commerce Building, Norfolk, Va., may be mentioned the purchase from the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Co., of 180 tons or relaying rails, 40 to 45 pounds, and within a few days the sale of the entire consignment in three lots, one each to the Wacamaw Land & Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C.; the Luck Construction Co., Laurle, Va., and the Alma Lumber Co., Maxton, N. C.

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The Motoring Message, edited by Senator W. J. Morgan, has the following interesting item regarding the operation of motor railroad cars:

"H. M. Flagler is certainly up with the times in regard to transportation. He has now instructed Vice-President and General Manager Joseph R. Parrott, of the Flagler Railroad, known as the Florida East Coast, to order a motor railroad car capable of carrying fifty people; the order has been given out and the first car will be placed in operation between Jacksonville and Pablo and Atlantic Beaches, where the company runs a big hotel in the Summer at the latter place. Mr. Flagler told me recently that he was watching the Union Pacific experiments, and as they have seemed to make a success of the motor car for the railroad, Mr. Flagler has gone into the game himself. It seems quite likely that in the future most railroads will use the motor car for at least short hauls."

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While the representatives of more than seventy millions of people are struggling with the problem of how best to construct the canal that will unite the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, one of these people, Mr. Henry M. Flagler, is rapidly pushing forward the construction of a railroad across the line of islands or keys forming Florida bay that partly separate the Gulf of Mexico from the Atlantic ocean. This project is the extension of the Florida East Coast Railroad south from Miami, its present southern seaport terminus, to Key West. This piece of road will be 154 miles long. Twenty-eight miles of this, from Miami to Homestead, was built during 1904. Of the 126 miles remaining to be constructed about sixty-five will be built on natural foundation. According to the present plan the rest of the road will be laid on concrete arch viaducts. Scarcely a mile of this part of the road will be constructed without the solution of questions that have never before arisen—the solving of difficulties without precedent.

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A very interesting experiment is about to be made by the Southern railway near Charleston in the planting of 1,000 catalpa trees, which will later be used for crossties. Mr. John P. Brown, editor and publisher of Arboriculture and secretary-treasurer of the International Society of Arboriculture, is in Charleston for the purpose of locating sites for the trees. The 1,000 catalpas for the Southern railway are to be brought in the immediate future from the valley of the Wabash in Indiana. The trees are indigenous to a very small area, but thrive well elsewhere, especially in the South Atlantic and Gulf coast States, experiments having demonstrated this beyond question. The wood is excellent for a score of uses and is splendidly suited for crossties. Their life, as ties, is about ten times that of pine, which is now used in this section by the railways. In addition sixteen years after planting catalpas are ready for ties, whereas pine needs 100 years for growth, clearly a distinct advantage for catalpa. Catalpa's growth are durability are wonderful.

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A dispatch from Greenville, S. C., says the Southern Railway is expending considerable money in that section by replacing the antiquated wooden trestles either with steel Howe trestle bridges of modern design or st

The Two Vanrevels

By BOOTH TARKINGTON,

Author of "The Gentleman From Indiana" and "Monsieur Beaucaire"

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CHAPTER IV.

IF it be true that love is the great incentive to the useless arts, the number of gentlemen who became poets for the sake of Miss Betty Carewe need not be considered extraordinary. Of all that was written of her dancing, Tom Vanrevel's lines, "I Danced With Her Beneath the Lights" (which he certainly had not done when he wrote them), were perhaps next to Crailey Gray's in merit, though Tom burned his rhymes after reading them to Crailey.

As Crailey Gray never danced with Miss Carewe, it is somewhat singular that she should have been the inspiration of his swinging verses in waltz measure, "Heartstrings on a Violin," the sense of which was that when a violin had played for her dancing the instrument should be shattered as wineglasses are after a great toast. However, no one except the author himself knew that Betty was the subject, for Crailey certainly did not mention it to Miss Bareaud nor to his best friend, Vanrevel.

It was to some degree a strange comradeship between these two young men; their tastes led them so often in opposite directions. They had rooms together over their offices in the "Madrilon block" on Main street, and the lights shone late from their windows every night in the year. Sometimes that would mean only that the two friends were talking, for they never reached a silent intimacy, but, even after several years of companionship, were rarely seen together when not interested, often eager, conversation, so that people wondered what in the world they still found to say to each other. But many a night the late shining lamp meant that Tom sat alone, with a brief or a book, or wooed the lorn hours with his magical guitar, for he never went to bed until the other came home. And if daylight came without Crailey, Vanrevel would go out, yawning mightily, to look for him, and when there was no finding him Tom would come back sleepless to the day's work.

To the vision of the lookers on in Rouen, quiet souls who hovered along the walls at merrymakings and cheerfully counted themselves spectators at the play, Crailey Gray held the center of the stage and was the chief comedian of the place. Wit, poet and scapegrace, the small society sometimes seemed the mere background set for his performances, spectacles which he also enjoyed, and from the best seat in the house, for he was not conteut as the actor, but must be the prince in the box as well.

His friendship for Tom Vanrevel was in a measure that of the vine for the oak. He was full of levities at Tom's expense, which the other bore with a grin of sympathetic comprehension or at long intervals returned upon Crailey with devastating effect. Vanrevel was the one steadying thing in his life and at the same time the only one of the young men upon whom he did not have an almost mesmeric influence. In good truth, Crailey was the ringleader in all the deviltries of the town and had been so long in the habit of following every impulse, no matter how mad, that he enjoyed an almost perfect immunity from condemnation, and, whatever his deeds, Rouen had learned to say with a chuckle that it was "only Crailey Gray again."

Now and then he would spend several days in the offices of Gray & Vanrevel, attorneys and counselors at law, wearing an air of unassailable virtue, hough he did not far overstate the case when he said, "Tom does all the work and gives me all the money not to bother him when he's getting up a case."

The working member of the firm got up cases to notable effect, and few lawyers in the state enjoyed having Tom Vanrevel on the other side. There was nothing about him of the floridity prevalent at that time; he withered "oratory" before the court; he was the foe of jury pathos, and, despising noise and the habitual voice dip at the end of a sentence, was nevertheless at times an almost fearfully effective orator. So by degrees the firm of Gray & Vanrevel, young as it was and in spite of the idle apprentice, had grown to be the most prosperous in the district. For this eminence Crailey was never accused of assuming the credit. Nor did he ever miss an opportunity of making known how much he owed to his partner. What he owed, in brief, was everything. How well Vanrevel worked was demonstrated every day, but how hard he worked only Crailey knew. The latter had grown to depend upon him for even his political beliefs and lightly followed his partner into abolitionism, though that was to risk unpopularity, bitter hatred and worse. Fortunately on certain occasions Vanrevel had made himself, if not his creed, respected, at least so far that there was no longer danger of mob violence for an abolitionist in Rouen. He was a cool headed young man ordinarily and possessed of an elusive forcefulness not to be trifled with, though he was a quiet man and had what they called a "fine manner," and, not in the latter, but in his dress, there was an echo of the beau, which afforded Mr. Gray a point of attack for sallies of wit.

These two young men were members of a cheerful band who feasted, laughed, wrangled over politics, danced, made love and sang terrible chords on summer evenings together, as young men will. Will Cummings, editor of the Rouen Journal, was one of these, a tall, sallow man, very thin, very awkward and very gentle. Mr. Cummings proved himself always ready with a loud and friendly laugh for the poorest joke in the world, his countenance shining with such kindness that no one ever had the heart to reproach him with the evils of his journalistic performances or for the things he broke when he danced. Another was Tappingham Marsh, an exceedingly handsome person, somewhat languid in appearance, dainty in manner with women, offhand with men, almost as reckless as Crailey and often the latter's companion and assistant in dissipation. Young Francis Chenoweth never failed to follow both into whatever they planned. He was short and pink, and the uptilt of his nose was coherent with the appealing earnestness which was habitual with him. Eugene Madrillon was the sixth of these intimates, a dark man, whose Latin eyes and color advertised his French ancestry as plainly as his emotionless mouth and lack of gesture betrayed the mingling of another strain.

All these and others of the town were wont to "talk politics" a great deal at the little club on Main street, and all were apt to fall foul of Tom Vanrevel or Crailey Gray before the end of any discussion. For those were the days when they twisted the lion's tail in vehement and bitter earnest, when the eagle screamed in mixed figures, when few men knew how to talk and many orated, when party strife was savagely personal, when tolerance was called the "pure fire of patriotism," when criticism of the existing order of things surely incurred fiery anathema and black invective, and brave was he, indeed, who dared to hint that his country as a whole and politically did lack some two or three particular virtues and that the first step toward obtaining them would be to help it to realize their absence.

This latter point of view was that of the firm of Gray & Vanrevel, which was a unit in such matters. Crailey did most of the talking, quite beauti-

Sang terrible chords on summer evenings.

fully, too, and both had to stand against odds in many a sour argument, for they were not only abolitionists, but opposed the attitude of their country in its difficulty with Mexico, and, in common with other men of the time who took their stand, they had to grow accustomed to being called disloyal traitors, foreign toadies, malignants and traducers of the flag. Tom had long been used to epithets of this sort, suffering their sting in quiet, and was glad when he could keep Crailey out of worse employment than standing firm for an unpopular belief.

There was one place to which Vanrevel, seeking his friend and partner when the latter did not come home at night, could not go. This was the tower chamber, and it was in that mysterious apartment of the Carewe cupola that Crailey was apt to be deeply occupied when he remained away until daylight. Strange as it appears, Mr. Gray maintained peculiar relations of intimacy with Robert Carewe in spite of the feud between Carewe and his own best friend. This intimacy, which did not necessarily imply any mutual fondness, though Crailey seemed to dislike nobody, was betokened by a furtive understanding of a sort between them. They held brief, earnest conversations on the street or in corners when they met at other people's houses, always speaking in voices too low to be overheard, and they exercised a mysterious symbolism, somewhat in the manner of fellow members of a secret society. They had been observed to communicate across crowded rooms by lifted eyebrow, nod of head or a surreptitious turn of the wrist, so that those who observed them knew that a question had been asked and answered.

It was noticed also that there were five other initiates to this masonry—Eugene Madrillon, the elder Chenoweth, General Trumble, Tappingham Marsh and Jefferson Bareaud. Thus on the afternoon following Miss Betty's introduction to Rouen's favorite sons and daughters Mr. Carewe, driving down Main street, held up one forefinger to Madrillon as he saw the young man turning in at the club. Eugene nodded gravely and as he went in, discovering Marsh, the general and others listening to Mr. Gray's explanation of his return from the river with no fish, stealthily held up one finger in his turn. Trumble replied with a wink, Tappingham nodded, but Crailey slightly shook his head. Marsh and the general started with surprise and stared incredulously. That Crailey should shake his head! If the signal had been for a church meeting they might have understood.

Mr. Gray's conduct was surprising two other people at about the same time—Tom Vanrevel and Fanchon Bareaud; the former by his sudden devotion to the law; the latter by his sudden devotion to herself. In a breath he became almost a domestic character.

Miss Bareaud was even happier than she was astonished—and she was mightily astonished—to find her betrothed developing a taste for her society alone. Formerly she had counted upon the gayetics of her home to keep Crailey near her; now, however, he told her tenderly he wished to have her all to himself. This was not like him, but Fanchon did not question.

The Bareaud house was the most hospitable in Rouen. Mrs. Bareaud, a southerner, loving to persuade the visitor that her home was his, not hers, lived only for her art, which was that of the table. Mr. Bareaud at fifty had lived so well that he gave up walking, which did not trouble him, but at sixty he gave up dancing, which did trouble him. His only hope, he declared, was in Crailey Gray's promise to invent for him a concave partner.

There was a thin, quizzing shank of a son, Jefferson, who lived upon quinine, ague and deviltry, and there were the two daughters, Fanchon and Virginia. The latter was three years older than Fanchon, as dark as Fanchon was fair, though not nearly so pretty, a small, good natured, romping sprite of a girl who had handed down the heart and hand of Crailey Gray to her sister with the best grace in the world. For she had been the heroine of one of Mr. Gray's half dozen or so most serious affairs, and after a furious rivalry with Mr. Carewe the victory was generally conceded to Crailey. His triumph had been of about a fortnight's duration when Fanchon returned from St. Mary's, and with the advent of the younger sister the elder, who had decided that Crailey was the incomparable she had dreamed of since infancy, was generously allowed to discover that he was not that vision; that she had fallen in love with her own idea of him, whereas Fanchon cared only that he be Crailey Gray.

To be in love with Crailey became Fanchon's vocation. She spent all her time at it and produced a blurred effect upon strangers. Nor was she alone in suspecting Mr. Gray of genius. In the first place, he was so odd; in the second, his poems were "already attracting more than local attention," as the Journal remarked generously, for Crailey had ceased to present his rhymes to that valuable paper. Aye, Boston no less was his mart.

He was rather radical in his literary preferences and hurt the elder Chenoweth's feelings by laughing heartily at some poems of the late Lord Byron, offended many people by disliking the style of Sir Edward Bulwer and even refused to admit that James Fenimore Cooper was the greatest novelist that ever lived. But these things were as nothing compared with his unpatriotic defense of Charles Dickens. Many Americans had fallen into a great rage over the vivacious assault upon the United States in "Martin Chuzzlewit." Nevertheless Crailey still boldly hailed him, as every one had heretofore agreed, the most dexterous writer of his day and the most notable humorist of any day. Of course the Englishman had not visited and thoroughly studied such a city as Rouen, Crailey confessed twinklingly; but, after all, wasn't there some truth in "Martin Chuzzlewit?" Mr. Dickens might have been far from a clear understanding of our people, but didn't it argue a pretty ticklish vanity in ourselves that we were so fiercely resentful of satire, and was not this very heat over "Martin Chuzzlewit" a confirmation of one of the points the book had presented against us? General Trumble replied to this suggestion with a personal one to the effect that a man capable of saying a good word for so monstrous a slander—that a man, sir, capable of declaring his native country to be vain or sensitive, ought to be horsewhipped, and at this Crailey laughed consumedly.

Trumble retorted with the names of Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr. "And if it comes to a war with these greasers," he sputtered apoplectically, "and it is coming, mighty soon, we'll find Mr. Gray down in Mexico throwing mud on the stars and stripes and cheering for that one legged horse thief, Santa Anna! Anything to seek out something foolish among your own people!"

"Don't have to seek far sometimes, general," murmured Crailey from the depths of the best chair in the club, whereupon Trumble, not trusting himself to answer, went out to the street.

CHAPTER V.

MISS CAREWE was at her desk, writing to Sister Cecilia, whom she most loved of all the world, when the bells startled her with their sudden clangor. The quill dropped from her hand, she started to her feet, wide eyed, not understanding, while the whole town, drowsing peacefully a moment ago, resounded immediately with a loud confusion. She ran to the front door and looked out, her heart beating wildly.

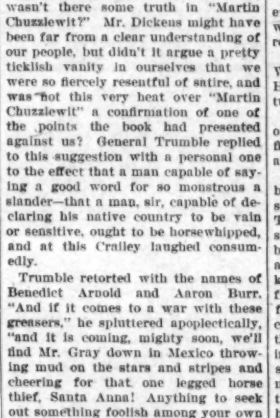
The western sky was touched with a soft rose color, which quickly became a warm glow, fluctuating, and in the instant shot up like the coming of a full aurora. Then through the broken foliage of the treetops could be seen the orange curls of flame, three-quarters of a mile away though they were.

People calling loudly that "It was Carewe's warehouses" were running down the street. From the stable old Nelson on her father's best horse came galloping and, seeing the white figure in the doorway, cried out in a quavering voice without checking his steed:

"I goin' to tell yo' pa, Miss Betty. He in de keutry on lan' bus'ness. Go back in de house, missy!"

The other servants, like ragged sketches in the night, flitted by with excited ejaculations to join the runners, and Miss Betty followed them across the dew strewn turf in her light slippers, but at the gate she stopped.

From up the street came the sound of a bell smaller than those of the churches and courthouse, yet one that



She was going to the fire.

outdid all others in the insistence of its appeal to clear the way. It was borne along by what seemed at first an indefinite black mass, but which—as the aurora grew keener, producing even here a faint yellow twilight—resolved itself into a mob of hoarsely shouting men and boys, who were running and tugging at ropes which drew along three extraordinary vehicles. They came rapidly down the street and passed Miss Betty with a hubbub and din beyond all understanding—one line of men, most of them in red shirts and oilcloth helmets, at a dead run with the hose cart, a second with the hand engine, the third dragging the ladder wagon. One man was riding, a tall, straight gentleman in evening clothes and without a hat, who stood precariously in the ho[illegible] on an annoyed tone through a speaking trumpet. Miss Betty recognized him at once. It was he who caught her kitten, and she thought that if she had been Fanchon Bareaud she must have screamed a warning, for his balance appeared a thing of mere luck, and if he fell he would be trampled under foot and probably run over by the engine. But happily, she remembered, she was not Fanchon Bareaud.

Before, behind and beside the department raced a throng of boys, wild with the joy experienced by their species when property is being handsomely destroyed. After them came panting women, holding their sides and gasping with the effort to keep up with the flying procession.

Miss Betty trembled, for she had never seen the like in her life. She stood close to the hedge and let them go by. Then she turned in after them and ran like a fleet young deer. She was going to the fire.

Over all the uproar could be heard the angry voice through the trumpet calling the turns of the streets to the men in vain, upbraiding them and those of the other two companies impartially, and few of his hearers denied the chief his right to express some chagrin, since the department, organized a half year, hard drilled and this its first fire worth the name, was late on account of the refusal of the members to move until they had donned their new uniforms, for the uniforms had arrived from Philadelphia two months ago, and tonight offered the first opportunity to display them in public.

"Hail Vanrevel!" panted Tappingham Marsh to Eugene Madrillon as the two, running in the van of the "hose company," spattered through a mud puddle. "You'd think he was Carewe's only son and heir instead of his worst enemy. Hark to the man!"

"I'd let it burn if I were he," returned the other.

"It was all Crailey's fault," said Tappingham, swinging an arm free to wipe the spattered mud from his face. "He swore he wouldn't budge without his uniform, and the rest only backed him up, that was all. Crailey said Carewe could better afford to lose his shanties than the overworked department its first chance to look beautiful and earnest. Tom asked him why he didn't send for a fiddle," Marsh finished, with a chuckle.

"Carewe might afford to lose a little, even a warehouse or two, if only out of what he's taken from Crailey and the rest of us these three years."

"Taken from Vanrevel, you mean. Who doesn't know where Crailey's—Here's Main street. Look out for the turn."

They swung out of the thick shadows of Carewe street into full view of the fire, and their faces were illuminated as by sunrise.

The warehouses stood on the river bank, at the foot of the street, just south of the new "covered bridge." There were four of them, huge, bare sided buildings, the two nearer the bridge of brick, the others of wood and all of them rich with stores of every kind of river merchandise and costly freight—furniture that had voyaged from New England down the long coast, across the Mexican gulf, through the flat delta and had made the winding journey up the great river a thousand miles and almost a thousand more, following the greater and lesser tributaries; cloth from Connecticut that had been sold in Philadelphia, then carried over mountains and through forests by steam, by canal, by stage and six mule freight wagons to Pittsburg, down the Ohio and thence up to Rouen on the packet; Tennessee cotton, on its way to Massachusetts and Rhode Island spindles, lay there beside huge mounds of raw wool from Illinois, ready to be fed to the Rouen mill; dates and nuts from the Caribbean sea, lemons from groves of the faraway tropics, cigars from the Antilles, tobacco from Virginia and Kentucky; most precious of all, the great granary of the farmers' wheat from the level fields at home; and all the rich stores and the houses that held them, as well as the wharfs upon which they had been landed and the steamers that brought them up the Rouen river, belonged to Robert Carewe.

That it was her father's property which was imperiled attested to the justification of Miss Betty in running to a fire, and as she followed the crowd into Main street she felt a not unpleasant proprietary interest in the spectacle. Very opposite sensations animated the breast of the man with the trumpet, who was more acutely conscious than any other that these were Robert Carewe's possessions which were burning so handsomely. Nor was he the only one among the firemen who ground his teeth over the folly of the uniforms, for [illegible] plainly see the ruin being wrought, the devastation threatened. The two upper stories of the southernmost warehouse had swathed themselves in one great flame, the building next on the north, also of frame, was smoking heavily, and there was a wind from the southwest which, continuing with the fire unchecked, threatened the town itself. There was work for the volunteer brigade that night.

They came down Main street with a rush, the figure of their chief swaying over them on his high perch, while their shouting was drowned in the louder roar of greeting from the crowd into which they plunged as a diver into the water, swirls and eddies of people marking the wake. A moment later a section of the roof of the burning warehouse fell in with a sonorous and reverberating crash.

The engine company ran the force pump out to the end of one of the lower wharfs, two lines of pipe were attached, two rows of men mounted the planks for the pumpers and at the word of command began the up and down of the hand machine with admirable vim. Nothing happened; the water did not come; something appeared to be wrong with the mechanism. As every one felt the crucial need of haste, nothing could have been more natural than that all the members of the engine company should simultaneously endeavor to repair the defect. Therefore ensued upon the spot a species of riot which put the engine out of its sphere of usefulness.

In the meantime fifty or sixty men and boys who ran with the machines, but who had no place in their operation, being the bucket brigade, had formed a line and were throwing large pails of water in the general direction of the southernmost warehouse, which it was now impossible to save, while the gentlemen of the hook and ladder company, abandoning their wagons and armed with axes, heroically assaulted the big door of the granary, the second building, whence they were driven by the exasperated chief, who informed them that the only way to save the wheat was to save the building. Crailey Gray, one of the berated axmen, remained by the shattered door after the others had gone and, struck by a sudden thought, set his hand upon the iron latch and opened the door by this simple process. It was not locked. Crailey leaned against the casement and laughed with his whole soul and body.

Meanwhile, by dint of shouting in men's ears when near them, through the trumpet when distant, tearing axes from their hands, imperiously gesticulating to subordinate commanders and lingering in no one spot for more than a second, Mr. Vanrevel reduced his forces to a semblance of order in a remarkably short time, considering the confusion into which they had fallen.

The space between the burning warehouse and that next it was not more than fifty feet in width, but fifty feet so hot no one took thought of entering there, an area as discomfiting in appearance as it was beautiful with the thick rain of sparks and firebrands that fell upon it. But the chief had decided that this space must be occupied and, more, must be held, since it was the only point of defense for the second warehouse. The roof of this building would burn, which would mean the destruction of the warehouse, unless it could be mounted, because the streams of water could not play upon it from the ground nor from the ladders do much more than wet the projecting eaves. It was a gable roof, the eaves twenty feet lower on the south side than on the north, where the ladders could not hope to reach. Vanrevel swung his line of bucketeers round to throw water not upon the flames, but upon the ladder men.

Miss Carewe stood in the crowd upon the opposite side of the broad street. Even there her cheeks were uncomfortably hot, and sometimes she had to brush a spark from her shoulder, though she was too much excited to mind this. She was watching the beautiful fiery furnace between the north wall of the burning warehouse and the south wall of its neighbor, the fifty feet brilliant and misty with vaporous rose color, dotted with the myriad red stars, her eyes shining with the reflection of their fierce beauty. She saw how the vapors moved there, like men walking in fire, and she was vaguely recalling Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, when over the silhouetted heads of the crowd before her a long black ladder rose, wabbled, tilted crazily, then lamely advanced and ranged itself against the south wall of the second warehouse, its top rung striking ten feet short of the eaves. She hoped that no one had any notion of mounting that ladder.

A figure appeared upon it immediately, that of a gentleman, bareheaded and in evening dress, with a brass trumpet swinging from a cord about his shoulders. The noise grew less, the shouting died away, and the crowd became almost silent as the figure, climbing slowly, drew up above their heads.

Two or three rungs beneath came a second, a man in helmet and uniform. The clothes of both men, drenched by the bucketeers, clung to them, steaming. As the second figure mounted a third appeared, but this was the last, for the ladder was frail and sagged toward the smoking wall with the weight of the three.

The chief, three-fourths of the way to the top, shouted down a stifled command, and a short grappling ladder, fitted at one end with a pair of spiked iron hooks, was passed to him. Then he toiled upward until his feet rested on the third rung from the top. Here he turned, setting his back to the wall, lifted the grappling ladder high over his head so that it rested against the eaves above him and brought it down sharply, fastening [illegible] hooks in the roof. As the eaves projected fully three feet, this left the grappling ladder hanging that distance out from the wall, its lowest rung a little above the level of the chief's shoulders.

Miss Betty drew in her breath with a little choked cry. There was a small terraced hill of piled up packing boxes near her, possession of which had been taken by a company of raggamuffinish boys, and she found herself standing on the highest box and sharing the summit with these questionable youths, almost without noting her action in mounting thither, so strained was the concentration of her attention upon the figure high up in the rose glow against the warehouse wall. The man, surely, surely, was not going to trust himself to that bit of wooden web hanging from the roof! Where was Miss Bareaud that she permitted it? Ah, if Betty had been Fanchon, and mad woman enough to have accepted this madman, she would have compelled him to come down at once, and thereafter would lock him up in the house whenever the bells rang!

But the roof was to be mounted or Robert Carewe's property lost. Already little flames were dancing up from the shingles, where firebrands had fallen, their number increasing with each second. So Vanrevel raised his arms, took a hard grip upon the lowest rung of the grappling ladder and tried it with his weight. The iron hooks bit deeper into the roof; they held. He swung himself out into the air, with nothing beneath him, caught the rung under his knee, and for a moment hung there, while the crowd withheld from breathing. Then a cloud of smoke swirling that way made him the mere ghostly nucleus of itself, blotted him out altogether, and, as it rose slowly upward, showed the ladder free and

empty, so that at first there was an instant when they thought that he had fallen, but, as the smoke cleared, there was the tall figure on the roof.

It was an agile and a daring thing to do, and the man who did it was mightily applauded. The cheering bothered him, however, for he was trying to make them understand below what would happen to the engine company in case the water was not sent through the lines directly, and what he said should be done to the engineers included things that would have blanched the cheek of the most inventive Spanish inquisitor that ever lived.

Miss Betty made a gesture as if to a person within whispering distance. "Your coat is on fire," she said in an ordinary conversational tone without knowing she had spoken aloud, and Mr. Vanrevel, more than a hundred feet away, seemed particularly conscious of the pertinence of her remark. He removed the garment with alacrity, and for the lack of the tardy water began to use it as a flail upon the firebrands and little flames about him, the sheer desperate best of a man in a rage doing what he could when others failed him. Showers of sparks fell upon him. The smoke was rising everywhere from the roof and the walls below and, growing denser and denser, shrouded him in heavy veils, so that as he ran hither and thither, now visible, now unseen, stamping and beating and sweeping away the brands that fell, he seemed but the red and ghostly caricature of a Xerxes ineffectually lashing the sea. They were calling to him imploringly to come down, in heaven's name to come down!

The second man had followed to the top of the ladder against the wall, and there he paused, waiting to pass up the line of hose when the word should come that the force pump had been repaired, but the people thought that he waited because he was afraid to trust himself to the grappling ladder. He was afraid, exceedingly afraid, though that was not why he waited, and he was still chuckling over the assault of the axes.

His situation had not much the advantage of that of the chief. His red shirt might have been set with orange jewels, so studded it was with the flying sparks, and, a large brand dropping upon his helmet, he threw up his hand to dislodge it and lost the helmet. The great light fell upon his fair hair and smiling face, and it was then that Miss Betty recognized the incroyable of her garden.

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THE TAX RATE AND NEW ENTERPRISES.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

There is much food for thought for those who are interested in the prosperity and progress of Raleigh in the communication from Mr. A. A. Thompson with reference to the need of a tax reduction in both county and city. With a reduction in expenses for last year in the county of $24,000 and with the city receiving quarterly liberal amounts of money from the dispensary returns, a reduction of the tax rates would seem to be both feasible and desirable.

What Mr. Thompson says of the need of the city industrially and of the relation of new enterpriseto the tax rate should receive the thoughtful consideration of the commissioners of the county as well as of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Aldermen. Raleigh is in every sense an admirable city, except in its lack of sufficient manufacturies and of other industrial plants. As a residence city it has not a superior in the South; as a place where there is every advantage of the best class of society and educational opportunity it cannot be excelled. Physically and in point of location as regards transportation facilities, it offers advantageous sites to new enterprises and inducement to industry. Yet it cannot be denied either that the city has missed its share of industrial enterprises or that on their coming depends the question whether the capital of the State will progress equally with other North Carolina cities or will remain a pleasant place to live, smiling in the sun at the procession passing it by. Raleigh needs factories and shops. How to get them here is the question which is vital to all who wish the city to expand.

The tendency with mills and other large enterprises has for the last few years been to go to smaller towns, because there they do not have to contend with the heavy tax rates which are too apt to mark the government of the larger corporations In Raleigh, the tax rate has been so high as not to make it as inviting a location for factories as might be desired. Now, however, it seems that the time is at hand when the taxes can be lowered, both in county and city, and the business and manufacturing interests may be invited with confidence to consider the city's advantages unmixed with the influence of a high tax rate.

Manufacturing enterprises already here find Raleigh a profitable and satisfactory city from which to conduct their operations. We want others. One of the most important preparatory steps toward achieving an admitted need is to see that the rate of taxation shall be worked to a point where it will be an inducement instead of a draw back to industry.

The relation between taxes and industrial up-building is a question which should be earnestly considered, both by county and city. Property in Raleigh is assessed in most instances at its true value and that fact ought to make a reduction of the tax rate possible The County Commissioners say they can and will reduce the county tax rate The rate in the city should also be reduced. In order to do this strict economy should be practised.

BRING DOWN THE TAXES.

It Will Do Much to Encourage Industrial Plants in Raleigh.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

To the Editor: One of the things that can and should be done in 1906, is a reduction of city and county taxes, and if you will aid in the movement it will be successful.

The recent report of the County Commissioners shows a reduction in expenses of about $24,000. The report also shows receipts from the dispensary of $9,000, which represents two quarterly payments, therefore for 1906, the income from that source will be $18,000, which is just that much money never available before. With the careful management of the present board, a reduction of 20 per cent in the county tax rate seems entirely practicable especially when it is remembered that the property valuations have increased very materially in the past three years.

The rate in the city can also be reduced, as a comparison of receipts and disbursements with a few years ago will demonstrate. With an excellent Board of Aldermen and careful auditing committee the income of the city should be sufficiently large to meet legitimate needs with a rate materially lower than the present one.

If both the city and county rates are lowered 20 per cent. our total taxes will compare favorably with other industrial counties, and the other attractions we have to offer are so manifestly superior to most places seeking new enterprises, that I am convinced that in a few years our total income would be larger by reason of increased valuations and new enterprises than it is now, with a rate that is so high as to drive off rather than attract investments. Very truly yours,

ALF A. THOMPSON.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued a handsome folder illustrative of the resorts reached by the line from Charleston to Cuba. The covers are illuminated and the pictures are the best half tones. The descriptive matter accompanying the photographs is attractively presented. The New York and Florida Special is given attention in a separate folder done in gold and purple. Both are handsome productions of the printer's art.

WILMINGTON INDUSTRIALLY.

VII. CITY'S FINANCES.

It is not the purpose of this article to discuss with favor or disfavor one or the other of the proposed municipal bond issues now before the people of Wilmington. The object is to refer in a general way to the financial operations of the city, its tax rate, bonded indebtedness current liabilities, etc., as compared with other municipalities of North Carolina. Wilmington shows up very well indeed in the list and those who are prone to complain of governmental conditions so far as they affect the individual pocket book, will doubtless take a second thought when facts are presented in their true light. The figures are gleaned from the annual report of the North Carolina Corporation Commission as a Board of State Tax Commissioners for the year 1905, copies of which have just been received.

The tax rate here is $1.50 on the $100 valuation of real and personal property and $2.50 as compared with $1.50 on property and $4.50 poll in Asheville; $1 on property and $3 poll in Charlotte; $1.14 on property and $3.25 poll in Durham; $1.10 on property and $3.30 poll in Raleigh, and $1.30 on property and $3.90 poll in Greensboro.

In real estatesvaluation Wilmington leads the State with $6,573,717; Charlotte having $5,410,050; Asheville, $4,898,523; Raleigh, $4,717,600; Durham, $4,405,751, and Greensboro, $4,888,815 including both real and personal. Wilmington's total real and personal property valuation for 1905 was $9,152,787.

Wilmington receives about $35 from saloons while Raleigh gets much or more from dispensaries.

Although it is much the largest ci in the State the license tax collect here by the city is only $18,929.05 compared with $71,784.87 collected Raleigh: $15,140 in Asheville; $ 365.87 in Charlotte; $4,239 in Durha and $1,814.30 in Greensboro.

While Wilmington collects a total of $185,594.43 of all taxes; Raleigh collects $184,737.96; Greensboro, $23, 308.26; Durham, $129,416.09; Char lotte, $108,955.02, and Asheville, $13 307.11.

Wilmington is spending $42,874 annually on her streets while Raleigh is spending only $14,052.46; Durha $35,749.23, and Charlotte, $24,976.51.

The bonded indebtedness of W mington is $648,400, while Ashev has $991,000 and current liabilities $28,000, making a total of $1,019,0 Charlotte, $965,000; Durham, $461,0 and $31,480 current liabilities, maki a total of $492,480.31; Raleigh, $383,7 and current liabilities of $5,113.0 making a total of $383,813.60, wh Greensboro has a bonded indebtedne of $700,000.

The salary of Wilmington officers only $6,876, compared with $24,21 in Raleigh; Greensboro, $4,416; D ham, $14,634.99 and Charlotte, $4,0 A different system of bookkeepi whereby "wages" are put down "salaries" and where administr and executive salaries are sepa may account for the wide varian the figures, but it is true that city government is administered economically here as anywhere els the State.

The Theatre

McIntyre and Heath will be seen here early in March in "The Ham Tree," described as Klaw & Erlanger's "laughing trust." The big company and production come directly from three months' run on Broadway, New York. The book is by George V. Hobart, lyrics by William Jerome and the music by Jean Schwartz. The company includes, in addition to McIntyre and Heath, W. C. Fields, the comic juggler; Frederick V. Bowers, the tenor; the stately Jobyna Howland, Carolyn Gordon, Belle Gold, Alfred Fisher, Forrest Huff and David Torrence. The ensembles include what is believed to be the "most beautiful chorus of singing and dancing girls ever presented in a musical play."

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"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is coming to the theatre also early in March. Southern women cannot but be interested in this world famous exemplar of their magnificent spirit of endurance and optimism created by two thoroughbred women of Kentucky, Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice and Mrs. Anne Crawford Flexner.

The South has been misrepresented by many plays but it has remained for "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" to express the optimism and sunny-souled determination to make the best of everything which is making the region south of Mason and Dixon's line grow into prosperity with a celerity and certainty that has no precedent. Mrs. Wiggs anticipates a warm welcome from her own people, for she is Louisville bred and born.

The spirit of the New South is well expressed in the philosophy of the play, which for the past two seasons has electrified the theatre-goers of the North. Now, in its third year, "Mrs. Wiggs" is the comedy success of recent times, and like Rip Van Winkle, will go on as long as her creator, Madge Carr Cook, lives. Mrs. Wiggs is coming South in her original presentment that ran for six months on Broadway where tales of life among the lowly are rarely successful. This play, however, broke all records and is growing stronger every day.

VALUE OF GOOD HOTELS.

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The talker was a drummer to the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, and one of the most important factors in his trade of selling goods is to know humanity, and guaging people is the first requisite of the man who distributes goods.

"I know," continued the speaker, "that the travelling man is not the only man who patronizes hotels, but there's some hotels that couldn't run without them, and the other people, who help do the paying mostly follow his lead. It is really a great fact that a good hotel is just a natural town builder. It would pay any of the moderate size and small villages and towns in the South to issue bonds and build a good hotel. It's all right to say that a town or city should not go into a private business. In the first place a hotel isn't a private business. It's more public than a waterworks or a gas works. I'll tell you the up-to-date towns want to get onto the first class hotel racket. It's the one way to pull a corroding town out of the hole."

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Louisville and Nashville — Gross earnings for second week of January, $835,180; previous year, $709,960. From July 1st to latest report, $22,630,902; previous year, $21,391,539.

Seaboard Air Line—Gross earnings for October, $1,290,127; previous year, $1,205,468. From July 1st to latest report, $4,715,527; previous year, $4,308,706.

Southern Railway—Gross earnings for second week of January, $971,878; previous year, $870,294. From July 1st to latest report, $28,391,203; previous year, $26,588,085.

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6 20 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
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x 2 4 p m	Lv. Norfolk Ar.	x 8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv. Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv. Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

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Read Down		Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv. Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar. Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv. Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv. Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
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WILMINGTON VISIT

Col Fred A. Olds Writes Interestingly in Charlotte Observer of This City

NEW LIFE SINCE REVOLUTION

State's Chief Seaport Makes Most Interesting Showing—Relics and Ancient Records—Some of the Needs Here.

Col. Fred. A. Olds, the well known newspaper correspondent of Raleigh and Director of the North Carolina Hall of History, writes interestingly to the Charlotte Observer of yesterday concerning his recent visit to this city. Article is as follows:

Wilmington, Jan. 26.—For many a long year after the great meteoric shower of the early '30's people dated events from the time "when the stars fell." And so it is at Wilmington. For many years those who participated in or who flourished at the time of the post-election burning of the negro newspaper office and in the suppression of black supremacy in the city which is the chief seaport of the State will date events from the "Revolution." That now is heard a good many times here in the course of a day and its use brings back the memory to the days of King Daniel I, whose reign is now little more than a memory a sort of semi-ghost affair, rather like a dream. And yet things were very real and the situation, tense for years, reached the breaking point. I really had not visited the place since in December, 1906, when I had the pleasure of chaperoning a party in which were Gov. Elias Carr, Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson and other notables. The negro policeman was then a power and years afterwards we learned that one of these had, after we passed, made comments upon us. But the Wilmington of today is quite another world and the people have every reason on earth to be proud of the progress they have made since 1898 and which they are now making. Hospitable always, on this time was when they took you to the club and to their homes and gave you one of those graceful welcomes which have made their city so noted for its hospitality; but now they not only do these things, but they take you to the tops of the highest buildings and show you the fairness of the city. Looked at from a vantage-point Wilmington makes a most seemly showing. There is quite a new air. Let us say it is a happy combination of Savannah and Atlanta a blending of two civilizations, to put it that way.

I enjoy the new things here, but the old ones were better, since that is the prime object of my travel in the footsteps of the pioneers in these fine old eastern towns. It is really good to get out of the atmosphere of this workday world, to talk about the dear old books and people and letters and pictures and of all the things which have gone to make up the State's history. I have lived in this atmosphere for a week, continuously. It really does not make one morbid; but is restful and inspiring. I am simply wishing that on this trip I could have the fine company of those devoted North Carolinians, Capt. Samuel A. Ashe and Mr. James Sprunt, who so love the work I am trying in my poor way to do.

Now speaking of old things brings to mind the fact that here in Wilmington there are the oldest records of a North Carolinian. They are of the DeRossets, and they date from 1541 They are both French and English and the most Christian King Louis of France has signed some of them, while to some are the signatures of William and Mary of England. Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares the widow of that gallant soldier, Col. Gaston Meares shown in these treasures, and it is pleasant to know that she is having published a book which will give photographic reproductions of these most striking parchments, most of which are commissions.

At the charming home of Hon Alfred M. Waddell, Mayor of the city, I had the pleasure of seeing more relics of the DeRossets. His wife was born Gabrielle DeRosset and her acquaintance with the history of both the DeGoudu and the DeRosset branches of it is thorough. Mayor Waddell is alone of one of the oldest and most noted North Carolina families. He loaned me, to be placed in the Hall of History at Raleigh a return of the troops under the command of one of his ancestors. Capt. Hugh Waddell in the expedition against the French at Fort Duqueene in 1758, another including a pair of duelling pistols of exquisite workmanship.

Interest in historical research is deep here and it is becoming so at some other places in the State. Mr. James Sprunt has done a great deal in this line. To talent and wealth he added which were the remainstaste of the fir taste of the first order. His home which was the residence of Gov. Dudley, he has made beautiful, one to dream of. He shared in his treasures and made some notable gifts and loans notably a water-color sketch made by the British Governor at Nassau of the Capture by the Federal vessels of the Confederate blockade-runner "Lillian" of which Mr. Sprunt was in those desperate days the purser, other contributions are autograph letters of "Light Horse Harry" Lee of the Revolution (the grand father of Gen. Robert E. Lee) and of the two distinctly North Carolina Presidents, namely "Old Hickory," otherwise Andrew Jackson, and James K. Polk (since Andrew Johnson was not elected President.)

St. James' Protestant Episcopal church contains some interesting relics the leading one is a painting "Ece Homo," in the vestry room, which was taken from a Spanish piratier, or shall we say pirate, which was captured in the river below Wilmington after a hard fight, away back, over a century and a half ago. It is a strange picture, representing the Christ as worn and almost emaciated, with arms tied at the wrists and with the sceptre made of a stick, placed there in mockery held in such a way as to show utter weariness and yet with it of infinite resignation; the face filled with suffering and yet with pity; a photograph of this striking relic was ordered to be made A so confirmed antiquarian as Mr. Junius Davis assured me of the authenticity of the story about the picture

With me in the quest of "elderly things" was the delightful young North Carolinina Mr. De Douihac Hamilton, Hillsboro born, but now the principal of the high school here. To strength and vigor he adds enthusiasm and knowledge and so, though the youngest of the North Carolina antiquarians he is already making his mark.

Mr. Sprunt has in his stately library the only portraits of the lords proprietors of North Carolina astride of England. He has all of the exact ones which he says is unobtainable. He very kindly allowed me to photograph this noble picture. I do not know of any thing finer than the view of these portraits which ornament the bookcases in the stately library.

In St. James church yard is the monument to Cornelius Harnet, that patroit of the Revolution who has been aptly termed the "Pride of Cape Fear" a simple slab not lofty, and with simple inscription and standing near the quiet street, a little apart from the bustle of the busy city.

Within the church I saw some curious relics of the Civil War—that period when Wilmington, no longer the Key of the Confederacy, had fallen and when the Federal forces had taken possession. The then rector of St. James was Rev. Alfred A. Watson, who in later years became Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. His chief then was Bishop Atkinson, who was at Wadesboro. An order was made by the Federal commander that the rectors of churches within the lines should always change the prayer for the "President of the Confederate States," so as to make it for the "President of the Federal States," but rector Watson would not do this. He expressed his willingness to modify the prayer so as to make it for those in high authority or to omit it altogether, and the Bishop having given him authority to take either of these courses, but obey the order of the Federal provost marshal he would not and so the latter took the keys and barred him out of the church and taking actual possession himself. In the church there are copies of the letters which Rev. Mr. Watson wrote to Gov. Hawley (afterward Senator for Connecticut, then in command at Wilmington) and to President Lincoln, sending the latter letter through a clergyman in New York. There is no answer to either of these letters and nothing telling of one. There is the little note or order from the provost marshal and the one from Bishop Atkinson, the latter written on a little piece of paper and with a pencil, the envelope being hand made out of a piece of writing paper, such was the make-shifts of that stirring time. These letters were written in March of 1865.

I made up my mind in the quest after historical relics to obtain originals when possible and if not photographs and relocate unobtainable ones. It is quite like the sowing for the harvest bye and bye, for many things will come in. Out of it will grow a greater hall and vast collections equal to anything astride of Wilmington. This task done. It is something to aspire to, and plan for.

Down at old Southport which was named after old General and Governor Bengiman Smith, there is no memorial or monument of him unkindly fate having even robbed him of his namesake, the town. He died almighty poor, so poor in fact that the creditors who hastened to his cottage to get his body were only thwarted in the ghastly purpose by the thoughtful commander of the United States garrison at Fort Johnson, who put a file of soldiers at the front door as a guard, while others took away the body and gave it burial in a secret place. There it rested for years, but when it was desired to move it to old Brunswick, on the river side above, the question of identification came up. Mrs. Stuart the mother, Mrs. Kate Stuart, now living in Southport, said that if she was given a sifter she could tell the body, so the sifter was used and a bullet found, which fully identified the body. General Smith having been wounded in a duel with a Wilmington gentleman of note. The old soldier and Governor has had no troubles since he was taken to Brunswick, as rest comes to him at last, all storms ended.

Yesterday in company with my valued, friend, the kindly, widely known, and popular Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, I walked out to the old mill-point, a mile or so to the south of the city. No place in North Carolina is more picturesque. The inky-black water in which stand countless numbers of cypress trees, all literally draped with the funeral gray-beard moss (the tillandsil), the utter loveliness of the scene, makes one think of Edgar Allen Poe's "House of Weir," and the ghost-haunted waters there.

Out in the river lies a great dredge, which is to deepen the channel of this important river, the Cape Fear. Beyond the dredge lie, dull in their soft tent of brown, the abundant rice fields. In the middle distance are the ratting wharves where in the strenuous days of the great war there were piles of the naval stores and cotton which England so sorely wanted, and from this wreck runs the big square chimney of the Confederate cotton compress, which was the first plant of the kind invented in North Carolina. It is said by way of excuse for the blankness of the rice plantations, that it does not pay to raise rice here now, in competition with the Louisianan and Texas rice, yet this Cape Fear river is the finest on earth, and commander a higher price.

Wilmington needs better street lighting; that is more of it, and the other need is better sidewalks. There will be a bond issue, it is said, for further street improvement. There will have to be a city sewerage system. Now it is a private one. This is one of the questions the municipality will have to face. There is lack of park spaces. The streets are generally wide, however, and nobly shaded. The Bellamy residence gives an idea of what a stately Southern home was like in period of wealth in the days of shipmonts abroad aggregate 250,000 been a hard season to get cotton to ton in this country. Though this has the largest individual shipper of cotindustries will come. Mr. Sprunt is making itself felt. By the by more Italian; viz-rously so, in fact, and it is the case. The place is North Carolyond the pale." but really this is not and out of North Carolina. There are residents who feel that they are "beminton who speak of it as isolated placed, and was taken to England. where the old window sash had been removed, but with wonderful writting on the pane. The letter had scendant of the officer visited Wilminton and made inquiry about the own name. Years afterwards a deof a fair young American and also his with the diamond of his ring the name there one day, wrote on a window pane wills and of his lordship's stud, idling was the headquarters of Lord Corn by, is a fine colonial residence. It 1815-60. The McCleary house, hard bales. He tells me cotton is now being held by the people with unprecedented figures.

The local company of the National Guard has as its armory, a marble fronted building, for years the residence of that distinguished gentleman, Charles M. Stedman. In it there is a room in which the United Daughters of the Confederacy have a museum of relics, containing some particularly fine ones, full of interest, but the arrangement for the prevention of the inroads of moths are not what they have to be to save the uniforms from destruction, as the cases are not airtight and moth-proofed, as are those in the Hall of History. The war-time telegraph instrument at the headquarters of Gen. W. H. C. Whiting and the table which supports it, are perhaps the most striking curiosities.

At the mouth of the Cape Fear river, on Bald Head Island, or Smith's Island (and let us call it so since it was really named for Gen. Ben. Smith) there are palmettoes by the thousand. In Wilmington for years there has been one in the grounds of the city hall. Mr. Sprunt tried for years to induce these trees to grow in front of and in the grounds of his beautiful home. Success has come at last, and the trees make one of the street sights. I know of no palmettoes of any size further north, except one in the grounds of Mr. Nelson, at Newbern.

There are in the basement of the new City Hall tons of old records, which need looking over. Good things are to be found there. I did not see these, being assured that the task was far too great, unless there was an affluence of time. This matter ought to be looked into as soon as possible. Something happened at Fayetteville (as I learned while there), which is almost unbelievable. There were in the basement of the Court House records dating from the days when the place was Cross Creek, and these were quite recently burned, the health officer having said they were dangerous as a possible source of disease! It does not appear that any one thought of fumigating them.

The need for search into these old records is made clear by the discovery just made at Edenton that the first Legislature or Assembly of this colony of North Carolina met not as late as 1711 at the home of Thomas Sanderson, but in 1694. The State Historical Commission will no doubt take up the matter of obtaining permission to look over the records.

What a rambling letter this is, to be sure, but then this delightful journey is a ramble. Not all the treasures named are even hinted at, as these must reveal themselves after the writer returns to Raleigh and puts them in their places. Newbern comes next on the route; then in succession, Washington, Bath, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Roanoke Island, etc.

FRED A. OLDS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Letters of incorporation have been sent to the Secretary of State at Raleigh, incorporating the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company, which company will take over the business of Brown & Williamson, tobacco manufacturers, of Winston-Salem.

—Raleigh News and Observer: North Carolina insurance companies are all prospering. The Piedmont Insurance Company of Charlotte, reports the best year of its history and declared a dividend of seven per cent. With a cash capital of $50,000, the company has a net surplus of $42,892.23, giving $92,892.23 to policy-holders. The company has a handsome office building, one of the handsomest in the State.

—The Cumberland County Agricultural Society met in Fayetteville on Thursday, the object being to devise plans for the betterment and increase in interest of the county fair. After an animated discussion on motion of Col. C. W. Broadfoot, a committee, consisting of Col. Broadfoot, Dr. H. W. Lilly and Col. W. S. Cook, was appointed to arrange for a re-organization of the society. On motion of Col. Broadfoot, the society unanimously passed a vote of thanks to President Watson, General Superintendent McKethan and Secretary Treasurer Lawrence for years of faithful service.

—Winston-Salem special, Jan. 26th: William Bowles, colored, sustained fatal injuries between Donnaha and Burch stations on the Wilkesboro road, yesterday afternoon and died a few hours later. It appears that the engine and one care of a freight train were derailed near Donnaha. The engine of the work train was sent to a near station to get some tools, with which to replace the derailed engine and car on the track. Bowles was in a box car and, when the messenger engine returned, it ran against the freight with such force that a barrel of molasses in the car fell over him, injuring him internally.

—Greenville special, Jan. 26th: The case against Jerry Cobb and Sylvester Barrett, both colored, who on last Saturday night murdered Constable W. J. Lovitt, of Farmville township, was given to the jury at five o'clock this afternoon, and at eight-thirty tonight the jury returned a verdict of murder in first degree as to Barrett and murder in second degree as to Cobb. There was an immense throng in the court house when the jury returned the verdict, and the result seemed to satisfy all as meeting the ends of justice. While it was an outrageous murder the people have been calm and are gratified that justice has so quickly come to the offenders.

—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer: Chairman Rollins denies with great emphasis, the reported deal with Blackburn. He said, "The statement, published in some of the State papers, intimating that I had entered into a deal with Congressman Blackburn by which he secured control of the appointment of the postmaster at Greensboro and at Goldsboro, in consideration of my receiving his support for district attorney, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false." Mr. Rollins does not attempt to account for the act of the President in going over his head and will go to the White House tomorrow as one groping for light. Now there is nothing but darkness.

OLD FOLKS TESTIFY.

All Old People in Wilmington and Their Children Take Notice.

A time comes to every one when the life forces begin to fail. We begin to feel that we are going down hill and perhaps that the end of active service, if not of life, is near.

These extracts from some letters recently received from old people should be interesting reading:

Mr. A. J. Baker, of Evansville, Ind., says, "I believe there is no other medicine equal to Vinol for old people. I would not take $1,0000 for the good it has done me."

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Mr. Jos. Bankson, of Decatur, Ill., seventy-eight years of age, says, "Vinol has made me strong, active and well."

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Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 52 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
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Ar. Charleston	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	7 50 a m
Ar. Savannah	4 45 p m	2 50 a m	5 45 a m
Ar. Jacksville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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(Daily.)

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	Leave Beach.
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10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
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7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, Jan. 28.

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HUNDRED MILE RECORD BROKEN.

English Automobile Made It in 1 Hour, 15 Minutes, 40.2-5 Seconds.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Ormond-Daytona Beach, Fla., Jan. 27.—With the tire of his rear wheel gone before the fortieth mile, running on the bare rim at top speed and cheered by thonsands on the beach side, Clifford Earp, in a ninety horse-power English car, broke the world's record for one hundred miles this afternoon, making the distance in 1 hour, 15 minutes, 40 2-5 seconds. The former world's record, made by Fletcher on the same course, was 1 hour, 18 minutes, 14 seconds.

Cedrine, driving an Italian car, also broke the world's record: time, 1 hour, 16 minutes, 39 seconds.

Hilliard, in a car of the same make as Clifford Earp's, was third in 1 hour, 21 minutes, 5 seconds. Three other cars, driven by Lancia, Harding and Chevrolet, did not finish. Clifford Earp led at ten and twenty miles, then lost one of his tires and Cedrino took the lead. At the 58th mile Cedrino was in the lead, but Clifford Earp had crept up on his three tires and was little more than six minutes behind.

At seventy miles Cedrino had gained 32 seconds on Clifford Earp, 11 minutes on Hilliard. Then Cedrino lost a tire and the positions were reversed. On the last lap Cedrino made a tremendous effort to win, but finished a minute behind.

In attempting the two miles a minute speed trial, Marriott blew out both cylinder heads of his steamer and the event was postponed until Monday.

The summary:

One hundred miles, free for all championship: Won by Clifford Earp, 90 horse-power gasoline; time, 1 hour, 15 minutes, 40 2-5 seconds. Second, Cedrino, 70 horse-power gasoline; time, 1:16 39. Third, Hilliard, 80 horse-power gasoline; time, 1:21. 5 seconds. Lancia, Harding and Chevrolet did not finish.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL.

Sick Juror Better, But Doctor Kept on Hand.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.—When the hour for convening Federal court this morning arrived the juror in the Greene Gaynor case, upon whose account the session yesterday had to be shortened because of his illness, appeared improved. Twice during the session to-day it was necessary for the court to order brief recesses on the juror's account, but those connected with the case were relieved that he was no worse.

A physician is giving the ill juror careful attention upon instructions of the court and every possible care is being exercised to prevent his illness becoming malignant. It is hoped that he may not become so unwell as to compel a mistrial, which course would without doubt be followed. The defense, it is said, would not consent to a continuance of the trial with evelen jurors.

The sessions to-day was devoted to further introduction of documentary evidence, Government employes of Savannah and Washington identifying it. At the hour of closing counsel were engaged in an argument as to the admissibility of certain of this evidence and adjournment was taken to admit of the presentation to the court on Monday of authorities in support of the government's contention.

HOUSE OF REPRENTATIVES.

Eight-Hour Law Not to Apply to Aliens on Canal.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In a session of two hours to-day the House passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying $15,216,103, incorporated in which is a provision that the eight-hour law shall not apply to alien laborers on the Panama canal. In addition, it passed 262 private pension bills and read the Mann general bridge bill, making it the unfinished business for Monday.

A roll call was demanded by the Democratic side on the eight-hour amendment. Its adoption was by a vote of 120 to 108. Nineteen Republicans voted with the Democrats and one Democrat, DeArmond, of Missouri, with the majority. Sixty one Republicans were absent without being paired.

The House adjourned until Monday.

FIGHTING FOR PATRONAGE.

Republican Row Over Greensboro Postoffice Becoming Interesting.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A vigorous fight is being made on Cyrus A. Frazier, who has been nominated as postmaster at Greensboro, N. C. The effort is to secure the appointment of R. D. Douglas, Jr., editor of a Republican newspaper in Greensboro. A delegation of organization Republicans of North Carolina, including Chairman Rollins, and former Senator Butler, called on the President to-day to urge the withdrawal of the nomination of Mr. Frazier and the appointment of Douglas. There are indications that the nomination of Frazier will not be withdrawn.

RAILROAD RATE REGULATION.

Bill Unanimously Reported by Republicans and Democrats on Committee.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Chairman Hepburn to-day reported to the House his railroad rate bill with the favorable recommendation of the entire Republication and Democratic membership of the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee. The bill will come up in the House next week.

The bill authorizes the Inter-State Commerce Commission, when complaint has been made, to "declare what shall be a just and reasonable and fairly remunerative rate or rates, charge or charges, to be thereafter observed in such case as the maximum to be charged."

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Efforts Being Made to Bring Germany and France Together.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Jan. 27.—The plenipotentiaries of the powers resumed their sessions to-day and spent a couple of hours going over the work of the committee on Moroccan revenues.

Private conferences continue concerning the more important questions of adjutusting the Franco-German differences regarding Morroco's political future. These have developed a plan whereby Italy would be charged with the organization of a semi-military police. This would be acceptable to Germany.

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MILITARY HONORS FOR GEN. WHEELER

Funeral of Distinguished Confederate-Federal Soldier in Washington To-Morrow

CONFEDERATES TO ATTEND

Company of Wheeler's Cavalry Going From Georgia—Gen. Stephen D. Lee Pays High Tribute to Great Southern Soldier.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt has indicated his intention to attend the funeral of General Joseph Wheeler which will take place at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church in this city Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The President will not accompany the body to Arlington, but will attend simply the church services, which will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Stires, of St. Thomas church, New York, who will accompany the funeral party to Washington and who will also conduct the services at the grave, where full military honors will be paid.

The body will arrive here about midnight Sunday or early Monday morning and be taken to St. John's church where it will lie in state with a guard of honor from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

The military escort will consist of a battalion of engineers from Washington barracks, representing the infantry branch of the service; a squadron of cavalry from Fort Meyer, and one or more batteries of artillery from Fort Myer.

A place in line has been reserved for the Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, the United States Spanish war veterans and the Army and Navy Union, and company "A" of General Wheeler's Confederate cavalry of Atlanta.

Tribute to Wheeler.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.—Gen. StStephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued general orders on the death of Lieutenant General Joseph Wheeler. After enumerating many of the engagements, in which General Wheeler took part in the Civil War, the order says:

"The brilliancy of his moves and his wonderful aptness to command, directed attention to his fitness for a position in the regular army of the United States, and he was commissioned a major-general of volunteers in the war with Spain. His coolness in action, his skill and dash at San Juan Hill, are now a part of history. With a heart void of hard feeling, kind and gentle in his disposition, courteous to all, a consistent member of the church, he passed from earth with a good record, and as a soldier, statesman, orator, author and citizen, he measured up to a high standard, and is mourned not by the South alone, but by the whole country."

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

New Rgulations Prescribed Yesterday at New York Meeting.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 27.—The National Inter-Collegiate Football Committee, after being in session in this City all day, announced to-night the adoption of new rules which it is believed will eliminate brutality from the game. Before becoming law the rules must be ratified at a meeting of the committee two weeks hence. It was decided that striking with fists, elbow, knee or deliberately kicking an opponent shall be punished by disqualification for the remainder of the game, and the offending team shall lose half the distance to its own goal line. A substitute shall be allowed in place of the player disqualified. For unnecessary roughness such as striking the runner with the ball in the face, with the hand, meeting with the knee, piling up, striking with the locked hands by linemen in breaking through, tripping, tackling runner when out of bounds and all acts of unnecessary roughness, the penalty shall be a loss of fifteen yards. The neutral zone proposition as expounded by Harvard was adopted.

STUDENT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Worried Over Examination and Shot Himself Dead.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 27.—William Van Rypen, Jr., a law student at Columbia University, and said at the apartment houses in which he lived to be a son of Rear Admiral William Knickerbocker Van Rypen, of Washington, a retired surgeon general of the navy, shot and killed himself to-day. He was found dead in his room in an apartment house at 12 West Forty-fourth street. A chambermaid found him sitting in a chair fully dressed with a wound in the right temple. A 32-calibre revolver lay on the floor nearby. The coroner found a letter in the room addressed to the young man's mother. The body was sent to an undertaking establishmen. The young man was 23 years old and was formerly a student at Yale.

A member of young Van Rypen's family informer the Associated Press to-night that the young man had been worrying over the approaching mid-year examination and over study is thought to have affected his mind temporarily.

THREE PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE.

Several Guests Leaped Into Nets Held By Firemen.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27.—Three lives were lost by the burning of the Richardson hotel here at about 2 o'clock this morning, and several persons sustained injuries, one of whom is likely to die. The two upper floors of the hotel were burned out. The two lower ones were wrecked by falling debris and smoke and water. The fire broke out in the kitchen from a stove. There were many thrilling escapes, including that of Mr. Anthony, a New Bedford man who hung from a window ledge as long as his strength would permit. Several of the guests leaped into life net held by the firemen. Loss is $60,000.

KING ALFONSO IS COURTING.

Took His Girl to Ride and Presented a Locket.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Biabritz, Jan. 27.—King Alfonso today took the Princesses Henry and Ena for an automobile ride. The young king's assiduous method of courtship has everywhere been greeted with sympathetic enthusiasm. On returning from the automobile trip, King Alfonso sent to a leading jeweler for a heart-shap locket set with brillians which he presented to Princess Ena.

TOWN TOPICS EDITOR CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Swore Falsely in Libel Suit—Arrested and Bound Over to Court in $10,000 Bail.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 27.—Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was arrested late to-day on a charge of perjury growing out of his testimony in the recent criminal libel proceedings against Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly. Col. Mann was arrested in his offices at 452 Fifth avenue by a detective of District Attorney Jerome's staff. He ordered his automobile and with the officer drove down town to the criminal court building where he was arraigned before a city magistrate and held in $10,000 bail for examination next Thursday, Feb. 1st. Bail was furnished by Mrs. Albert A. Wray, a daughter of Col. Mann.

The specific charge against Col. Mann, as stated in the warrant for his arrest, is that he swore falsely in the Hapgood trial in denying that an initial "O. K." on a letter from Count Reginald Ward, to Moses Ellis Wooster, a solicitor for "Fads and Fancies," was his own. The letter from Count Ward to Wooster was offered in evidence by Mr. Hapgood's counsel. It referred to certain paragraphs that were to appear concerning the count, and asked that he be put on the regular "posting list of Town Topics."

This request was underlined in the original of the letter and a line drawn, from it lead to a circle in which was marked "O. K., W. D. M." Col. Mann, when shown this letter while a witness in the Hapgood trial, said he had not placed his initials upon it.

Col. Mann on leaving court said he would make no s'atement.

"I have nothing to talk about" he declared. "I have committed no crime and the public will learn that this is so in a short time."

TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Captain of Steamer Slocum Found Guilty of Criminal Negligence.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 27.—Captain William H. VanSchaick was today found guilty of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer General Slocum which he commanded in June, 1904, when that steamer burned with the loss of over 1,000 lives.

He was immediately sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Judge Thomas, of the United States District Court.

The jury disagreed as to two other counts in which he was charged with criminal negligence by the employment of life preservers of poor quality on the steamer.

United States Marshal Henckel took Captain VanSchaick to the Tombs where he was locked up, the friends on whom the captain had depended to give bail, having left the city temporarily.

The captain, who is an old man, was quite cheerful up to the time the news was broken to him that the bail could not be arranged for today. When he was told that he would have to go to the Tombs, his whole demeanor changed, and he showed plainly that his commitment was a most disheartening blow.

Marshal Henckel escorted him to the Tombs in person and tried to cheer the old man up. Just as they were leaving, Captain VanSchaick turned to the newspaper men and said:

"Boys, I was the victim of circumstances. I tried to do my duty as I saw it. I think my sentence was pretty harsh for an old man, but I have no fault or criticism to make."

BEEF TRUST ENTERS DENIAL.

Report is False That Packers Tried to Mislead Public.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—John S. Miller, counsel for Armour & Co., in the trial now progressing in the Federal Court, gave out the folowing statement today with reference to the correspondence given out at Washington in connection with the charge that former Judge George W. Brown, counsel for Nelson Morris & Co., had paid out money to two newspaper men in an attempt to procure a biased report of the court proceedings:

"The first knowledge or information, direct or indirect, coming to us of this alleged incident was received from the press of this morning. This is said with authority on behalf of every person connected with the Armour house, as well as myself. Moreover, any statement or suggestion from any source, that any efforts whatever have been at any time made or countenanced by us, directly or indirectly, to poison the public mind by the dissemination of false and misleading statements or in any way with respect to the attacks of the government upon the packers, is baseless."

Similar statements were made by representatives of Nelson Morris & Co., and Swift & Co.

DEVELOP CAROLINA IRON MINES

Proposition to Merge Virginia and Carolina Railroads.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27.—Application was today made for the State Corporation Commission for permission to merge the Virginia and Carolina Coast Railroad Company, the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company and the Carolina Coast Railroad Company under the head of the Carolina Coast Railroad Company with the principal offices in Norfolk. The president of the merged company is to be J. E. Odell, of New York, who is prominently connected with the steel trust and immense lumber interests in the Eastern States, and the capital stock, it is said, is to be $7,500,000. Back of the merger, it is also said, are plans for the opening up of large iron deposits in North Carolina and the construction of a steel making plant at Norfolk.

WILL BE ELECTROCUTED.

Murder of Mabel Page to Die June 10th.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 27.—Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Paige, of Weston, on March 21, 1904, to-day was sentenced to death by electricity during the week of June 10th. When asked if he had anything to say Tucker addressed the court as follows:

"Your honor, all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime."

The sentence was pronounced by Judge Edgar A. Sherman, who reviewed the crime, and the trial and referred to the efforts that had been made to save Tucker. Tucker's face blanched as he stood in the iron cage while the court dwelt in no uncertain terms on the wantonness and cruelty of the murder. When the Judge passed sentence, Tucker trembled slightly, but otherwise was composed.

GRIDIRON CLUB DIGS THE CANAL

Washington Newspaper Correspondents Give One of Their Roast Entertainments

HAD FUN WITH BIG DITCH

President Roosevelt Was Guest and Made Speech—Many Hits Scored in Newspaper Men's Programme—Canal Ridiculed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 27.—From Washington to Panama the Gridiron Club conducted its guests tonight and showed them how to construct the Isthmian canal. From the reception room of the New Willard Hotel, preceded by the Marine Band and led by President Richard Lee Fearn, of the Gridiron Club, and President Roosevelt of the United States, members and guests wended their way through a maze or labyrinth of palms and tropical plants to the dining room which was transformed to resemble the plaza in front of Governor Magoon's residence in Panama. From that time forward the dinner was conducted as if the correspondents and their guests were beside the big ditch. A pass was issued to each guest over the "Gridiron way," the only "air line beyond Federal control,"' and was good on the Washingicn Panama Personally Conducted Tour.'

The initiation of the two new members afforded an opportunity to play upon the Santo Domingo situation. Both "General Morales" and "General Caceres" were brought in, the former as the fellow who 'jumped a hot job in Santo Domingo and was looking for a soft snap on the ditch." Both were rejected, however, in favor of the members previously elected who were presented as "Bona-fide sup-press agents, real ten thousand dollar beauties."

A new "statuary hall" was created on the "plaza" and many prominent guests with appropriate quips, were given prominent places there.

There were scores of hits upon canal building. One member was rushing hastily across the plaza and when asked what he was doing, shouted "Don't stop me, I have got to write 20,000 words attacking the canal and have only ten minutes to stay." Another member with a telescope said he was looking at the canal system on Mars which were successful because on that planet there were "no trans-continental railroads." After a long discussion of canal digging, in which many of the alleged methods past and present were ridiculed without limit, all the participants were hustled away with the song "Dig, ye terriers, dig," which was written especially with reference to the President's presence at the dinner.

There were a number of other songs which were utilized for the introduction of speakers. Those who made interesting speeches were the President, Secretaries Root and Taft, "Mark Twain," and the French ambassador.

The menu was "A Guide to Washington," profusely illustrated and humorously descriptive of different points of interest in the National Capital. Following are some of the specimens:

"The White House—This is a school for the education of Senators and Representatives as to their duty to their country. The head master is Professor T. Roosevelt, A. B., A. M., LD., Litt. D. (Harvard, 1880). There is a gymnasium connected with the institution. The motto is—"Hit first and frequent."

"The Senate chamber is the assembly room of the finest club on earth. The deliberation of the Senate are public, except when the doors are closed for executive session. Then they are published."

"There is no more instructive sight in Washington than Senator Morgan is when making a speech on the Santo Domingo treaty. You can't see Morgan because the doors are shut and locked. You can't see the other Senators because they are not there."

"Post Office Department—Passing rapidly through Postmaster General Cortelyou's ante-room we come to the headquarters of the Republican national committee. It has direct private telephonic communication with the White House."

There were many other like descriptions in the menu which were enjoyed by the large company present, which included officials, diplomats, business men and literary men of prominence.

The guests included President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft, Postmaster General Cortelyou, Secretary Wilson, Robert S. McCormick, ambassador to France; J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador; Joaquin D. Casasus, the Mexican ambassador; Leo Vogel, the Swiss minister; Associate Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court; Senators Aldrich Allison, Brandeges, Carter, Clapp, Culberson, Dolliver, Dryden, Dubois, Gallinger, Kittredge, Knox, Newlands, Nelson, Scott, Spooner, Warner; Speaker Cannon and Representatives Dwight, Hepburn, Littlefield, Sherman McKinley (Ills.), Stevens, Tawney and Towne; Lieutenant General John C. Bates, George W. Boyd, Pennsylvania Railroad; Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford, Charles F. Brocker, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"), New York; John A. Sleicher, of Judge; Robert J. Collier, Collier's Weekly; J. R. Culp, Southern Railway; H. W. Child, Yellowstone Park; George H. Daniels, New York Central Railway; General George F. Elliott, United States marine corps; Col. J. H. Estill, Savannah News; Jno. W. Gates, New York; Milton E. Alles, Washington; George H. Ham, Canadian Pacific Railway; Samuel H. Hardwick, Southern Railway; Major John C. Hemphill, Charleston News and Courier and William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President; J. H. Maddy, Erie Railroad; Frank D. Noyes, Chicago Record-Herald; Hermann Ridder, New York Staahl Stats-Zeitung, and T. P. Shonts, Isthmian Canal Commission.

VENEZUsLA IS IMPERTINENT.

May Treat Other Powers as She Has France.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Caracas, Jan. 26.—Via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 27.—The government to-day replied to the joint note of the diplomatic corps stating that it could not accept Venezuela's position concerning the official character of M. Taigny, the French charged d'affaires. The government maintains the position it has taken regarding M. Taigny and says that any government of those represented by the diplomatic corps may at any time find itself in the same position.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Secretary of the Navy has directed the dismissal of Midshipman Chester A. J. Bloebaum, of Missouri, in execution of the sentence imposed by court martial at Annapolis on conviction of hazing.

Midshipman Richard R. Mann, presidential appointee and a member of the first class, has been acquitted of the charge of hazing and restored to duty. The trial of Midshipman Geo. H. Melvin, of Genesee, Ill., for hazing, was continued yesterday, but not concluded.

Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition, had a talk with President Roosevelt yesterday about the results of his visit to foreign countries in the interest of the exposition. Mr. Tucker met with great success on his trip. The President assured him of his sympathy in the efforts he is making to insure the success of the exposition.

At Newport News yesterday fire destroyed the First Baptist church in Twenty-ninth street The building was only recently paid for and was constructed of brown granite at a cost of $55,000. There is $25,000 insurance. Other property was saved from destruction by being saturated with rain water. The cause of the fire is not known. The building will be re-erected at once. Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter is pastor.

With an immense hole stove in her port quarter, the barge Kingston, arrived at Newport News yesterday from New York with the barge Coal King from Providence, both in tow of the tug Edward Luckenback. The Kingston was in collision with the barge Beuna Ventura, also in tow of the Luckenback, of Cape Charles lightship at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning. The Kingston was badly damaged, but the Beuna Ventura was only slightly injured.

Mrs. Helen Fay, wife of Logan R. Fay, the New York millionaire, and Mrs. A. M. Ray, of New Jersey, sustained painful, if not serious, injuries yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident on the Winchester and Martinsbury turnpike, near Richmond, Va. They were thrown from the light trap in which they were riding and fell upon a pile of stones, the impact being sufficient to render both of them unconscious. They were severely bruised, and are said to be bordering on nervous prostration from the shock.

RUSSIAN-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

Czar Reported to Have Repudiated France as Ally.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—A new grouping of the powers of Europe, with Germany and Russia arrayed side by side in the closest friendship and the mis-matched alliance of the empire with republican France lagging in the rear, was forecasted by the words of Emperor Nicholas at a gala union at Tsarskoe-Selo today in honor of Emperor William's birthday.

Rising to his feet before a brilliant company of Russian and German representatives to propose a toast to the German Emperor, Emperor Nicholas lifted his glass and said slowly and distinctly, as if weighing every word

"I drink to the health of the Emperor of Germany and the King of Prussia, my brother and very dear friend."

The phrases chosen were significant enough in themselves, the Emperor in previous years having proposed the health of the Emperor-King without qualifying the expression of brotherhood and friendship; but turning to Herr VonSchoen, the German ambassador, who was standing at his right, the Emperor grasped him by the hand and is reported to have said:

"Fere, c'est plus que allie" (Brother, thats more than ally).

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE MURDERED.

Brutally Shot By Discharged Coachman—Brute Was Captured.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Los Angeles, Cal., Pan. 27.—Mrs. C. A. Canfield, wife of C. A. Canfield, millionaire oil dealer, was shot and almost instantly killed by a discharged coachman at 6 o'clock to-night, as she sat on the front porch of the family residence. The assassin was captured a few minutes later. His name is Morris Buck. According to his story, Buck wrote to Mrs. Canfield, soliciting an interview and demanding the payment of a large sum of money which he said was due him for services. He said his letter received no response, and he determined to seek a personal interview with Mrs. Canfield. When he made his demand for money she ordered him off the porch. A servant of the household started toward him and Buck drew a pistol. Mrs. Canfield seized the pistol and attempted to wrest it from Buck. During the scuffle, the trigger of the weapon was pulled, and the bullet struck Mrs. anfield in the breast.

According to the version of neighbors, who saw part of the tragedy, says Buck first shot Mrs. Canfield in the breast, and when she fell back on the porch, he leaned over, and deliberately fire another shot into her abdomen.

COLLISION AT SEA BEFORE DAY.

British Steamer Rammed by Unknown Five Masted Schooner.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 27.—The coal laden British steamer Arcola, Captain Grant, bound for Tampico, arrived here to-day and reported that she was rammed by an unknown five masted schooner off Cape Henry at 3 o'clock this morning. The steamer had two places in her starboard bow stove in and sustained slight damages to her forward deck. It is thought that the schooner broke a boom. The sailing vessel was inward bound to Hampton Roads and proceeded after the accident. The Arcola probably will repair at the ship yard here.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.

Reason to Believe Lock Canal is Decided Upon.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Isthmian Canal Commission met to-day and concluded its consideration of the report of the board of consulting engineers with respect to the type of canal that should be constructed. While no official announcement is made with reference to the commission's report, there is good reason to believe that they have recommended the construction of a lock canal with an 85 foot level practically following the recommendations of the minority of the consulting engineers.

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